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The Madison Trojans qualified two individuals and one relay team for state at the Red Bud Sectional on Friday. Harold Moody and Brian Campbell qualified, as did the 4x400 relay team of Moody, Campbell, Grey Way and Alphonso Brandon.

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Ron Stephens, former state representative, may have thought it could get pretty deep on the House floor, but he probably had no idea what was in store for him as director of the state's disaster relief agency. He says his wading boots and shovels have been getting regular workouts since he took over the office.

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Teresa Wilson, a licensed practical nurse from Edwardsville, has been named employee of the year at Anderson Hospital. Among others nominated for the honor was Kathy Mertz of Granite City.

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### Hot tip

Journal readers are advised that the upcoming Memorial Day holiday is forcing a slight change in deadlines. News and advertising items for the Wednesday, May 29, issue will be due noon Thursday, May 23. Similar items for the issue of Sunday, May 26, will be due noon, Wednesday, May 22.

The Journal office will be closed Monday, May 27, to mark the holiday.

### 25 years ago

Thursday, May 19, 1966

Corporate offices of General Steel Industries Inc., located at the Casting Division plant here since 1948, will be moved to a new building in downtown St. Louis.

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## No renegotiation on contract: GCS

### Reorganization plan also denied

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Steelworkers in Granite City under the impression that National Steel Corp. plans to ask for contract renegotiations are wrong, according to the company.

The parent company of Granite City Steel also dismissed persistently rumored plans to use reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code to break the contract.

But, in light of the company's \$64.4 million loss in the first quarter of this year and the recent announcement that it will have a loss in the second quarter as well, rumors are inevitable, acknowledged Robert Toothman, director of communications at the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

"And Granite City (Steel) tends to really circulate rumors," Toothman said. Steelworkers at Granite City Steel have

a "no-layoff" clause in their contract, a clause the United Steelworkers Union said has been cut from the steelworker contracts with all other major American steel manufacturers. The contract runs through July 31, 1993.

In response to a Press-Record/Journal inquiry, Toothman discussed the rumors with Ronald Doerr, National's president and chief operating officer, and Richard Coffee, National's vice president-human resources.

"They said the union has not been approached to reopen negotiations and the company has no plans to do so at this time," Toothman said. "We have, however, put a real push on cost savings."

One program, Toothman said, asks every employee to figure out a way to save \$40 a day. He said employees and the union are being asked to make sure products are made to specifications the first time so the amount of secondary

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## ...But changes likely

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Although the contract rumors at Granite City Steel may be unfounded, it is possible steelworkers there will face major changes in the future.

According to Bob Toothman, director of communications at National Steel, Granite City Steel's parent company, a configuration study has been done to determine what functions can best be done by each of its three divisions: Granite City, Midwest located in Indiana just outside Chicago and Great Lakes located near Detroit.

That study, Toothman said, indicates Granite City Steel has a long-term future in steelmaking and "hot-rolling" unfinished steel. But, he said, the study says the Midwest Division is better equipped for the cold-rolling, galvanizing and coating operations associated with finished steel.

Toothman said Granite City already ships raw steel to Midwest and it is "entirely possible" that, in the future, all finished steel operations may be moved

to Midwest.

"When it comes to spending money for capital improvements, it may make more sense to spend it where the majority of the process is already taking place," Toothman said. "That's why Granite City got the second continuous caster."

But officials from the United Steelworkers Union said it will fight any attempt to close the finished-steel operations at Granite City.

"We're trying to come up with ideas and ways to see it doesn't happen," said Buddy Davis, chairman of USWA District 34. "The move is a possibility, but we are watching it very closely and will stop it if we can."

Charles Mayfield, president of USWA Local 88 in Granite City, said moving finishing operations to Midwest would have a severe impact on the local economy.

"Right off, it means up to 700 jobs will be eliminated here," Mayfield said. "And each of those may actually have a factor of three or four times for the area. Big River Zinc in Sauget is one of the big suppliers for the galvanizing line. Pre-Coat Metals and Heidman Steel are big

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## Port improvements set

By Bob Slater  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Regional Port District is implementing an extensive material handling improvement program.

The three-component program, including major improvements to roads, warehouses and a crane system, is necessitated by the fact that much of the current equipment and some of the facilities are old and cannot handle either current operations or anticipated ones, Port District General Manager Bob Wydra said.

Although a final agreement with Indiana-based Robinson Steel to bring a new steel processing plant to the site has not yet been reached, "We are moving ahead under the assumption (Robinson) can get the necessary financing and we can make the necessary improvements," Wydra told the Board of Commissioners Wednesday night.

Robinson is expected to receive financing through the Southwestern Illinois

Development Authority for the nearly \$10 million project. Wydra said details of the Robinson building configuration and the amount of land necessary — somewhere between 10 and 16 acres — are still being contemplated.

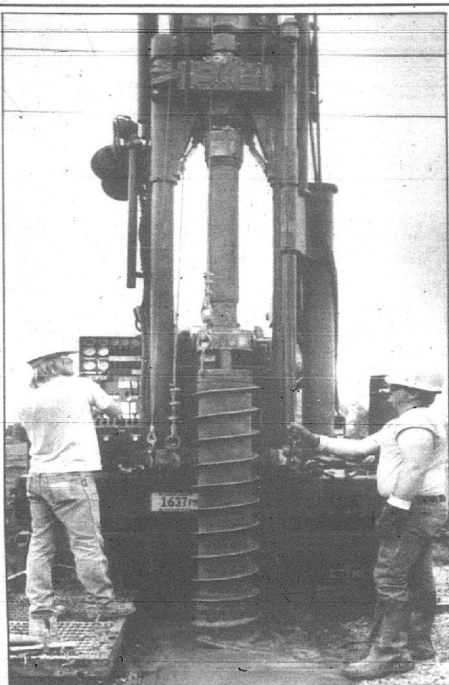
Wydra said the proposed material handling improvements are necessitated not only by the prospect of Robinson's tenants, but also by needs of current tenants including Bulk Service Corp. — and other potential tenants of the Port.

The road program includes upgrading the levee road and widening and improving a haul road; which accesses the proposed Robinson site, from the harbor front to Slough Road. The Port District will apply for a \$172,000 Madison County Community Development — Economic Development Public Infrastructure loan to finance the road program.

"Robinson will be a major user of the road," Wydra explained, "but other tenants will use it as well."

Six plate-bearing tests were recently

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

DRILLING FOR WATER are workers Jimmy Breeding, left, and Gary Queen from John Mathes and Associates Inc. The two were drilling a water well for the outdoor classroom located at the Lake Substation on Maryville Road.

## Work begins on well for outdoor class

GRANITE CITY — An area business has begun work on an irrigation well for an outdoor classroom at the Lake Substation on Maryville Road.

The project — the first of its kind in the state — will allow local students to study a variety of natural habitat as part of the state's "Kids for Conservation" program.

The project is a joint venture between Granite City Community Unit School District #8, the Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC) and Illinois Power. Providing a major help for the project is John Mathes and Associates — a hydro-geological firm that specializes in ground water resources. Mathes has begun work constructing the well.

"The addition of the well will allow the vegetation to grow healthier much sooner," said Phil Wilson with IDOC. "The well will allow the outdoor lab-

oratory to blossom more quickly, and that's good for students."

Outdoor classrooms provide a place to see and do the things students read about in textbooks. The students get a hands-on study of the environment. When graded and landscaped, the outdoor classroom will provide a native prairie, forests, wetlands, experimental garden plots and special wildlife plantings.

The 19-acre plot — donated by Illinois Power — is already being transformed into a variety of natural habitat.

In just four months, volunteers have planted 1,200 shrubs and over 600 tree seedlings. The walkways constructed of old poles and wood chips are well under way. Some 800 feet of water pipe is in place and will provide irrigation of the plots once the well is completed.

## 'Trooper on the Train' nabs motorists

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — In 34 years, conductor Daffrell Coon has seen drivers do a lot of foolish things. Many haven't lived to tell the story.

"You can't believe the people who try to beat these trains," Coon said as the engine of his Norfolk and Southern train trundled through downtown Granite City. He wasn't wrong this trip: Motorists were doing their damndest to race across the tracks before the train passed through each new intersection.

Today, however, the law was on the side of the railroad.

Seated in the lead engine was Illinois State Police Sgt. Dave Jung, who, with radio in hand, watched the cars that illegally crossed the tracks just before the train. He then alerted a series of law enforcement authorities who were waiting to nab the violators just beyond the crossings.

Left with \$50 tickets in hand, many motorists obviously wished they had waited until the train passed.

Police and railroad officials were cooperating in another of their periodic "Trooper on the Train" programs to create awareness in the hazards and regulations dealing with train crossings.

Conductor Coon knows the hazards well: He's seen approximately 10 train-vehicle collisions during three-plus decades, resulting in "four or five fatalities."

"With an element of black humor, Coon added: 'We win all ties.'"

This particular train trip, conducted Wednesday

(Staff photos by Dennis Grubaugh)

SGT. DAVE JUNG of the Illinois State Police watches grade crossings from the lead engine of this Norfolk and Southern train.



## Innovation urged to ease jail woes

By Joe Carroll  
Correspondent

**SPRINGFIELD**—The director of the state prison system is calling on lawmakers to ease overcrowding by giving judges more discretion in sentencing people for serious crimes.

Prison population is expected to almost double by the end of the decade, from 30,000 to nearly 55,000, according to a study by the Department of Corrections.

Corrections Director Howard Peters characterized the predicted influx of prisoners as a "stampede" and suggested shortening sentences for some felonies, increasing the use of boot camp-style prisons and expanding the practice of giving time off for good behavior.

"We must continue to explore and expand innovative programs such as the successful Impact Incarceration Program. However, it is incumbent that all interested parties examine the current sentencing structure," Peters, a former warden at Pontiac maximum-security prison, said in a written statement.

The Impact Incarceration Program is a boot camp-style facility in Dixon Springs where first-time young offenders are put through 120 days of rigorous, military-style training. The camp opened last October.

At the beginning of 1991, Illinois prisons housed 4,900 more prisoners than they had space for, according to the governor's office.

The recurring theme emanating from the Department of Corrections over the past several years is that the state cannot

build its way out of this predicament," Peters said. "Illinois simply does not have the \$1.4 billion to build 26 prisons nor does it possess the additional \$440 million which would be necessary to operate the new facilities annually."

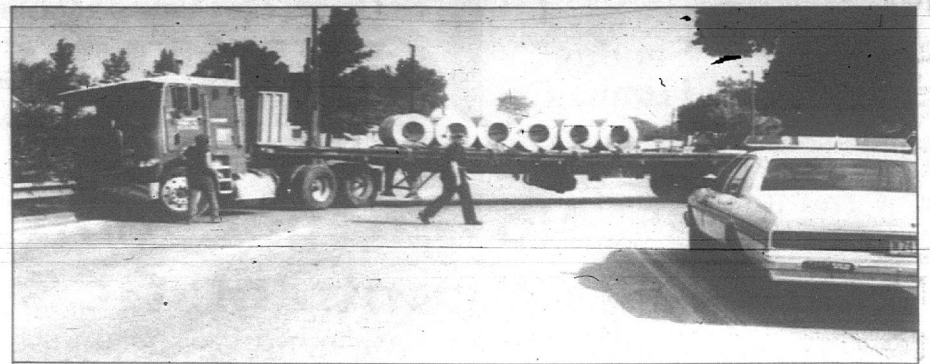
There are currently 21 adult prisons in Illinois, four of which are maximum security. The prison population is expected to increase by 4,000 in the next 12 months, according to the study.

Peters said mandatory long sentences for serious felons have contributed to overcrowding problems in the prisons. Sentencing rules should be relaxed so there are less people going to prison for long periods of time and certain offenses—such as residential burglary—should be probationable, Peters said, which means someone convicted of that crime could be put on probation, rather than sent to prison.

The safety of guards in the state's maximum security institutions is decreasing as the population increases, Peters said, touching on an issue raised by the head of the guards union several weeks ago.

Steve Cullen, executive director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents the state's prison guards, said taxes should be raised so new prisons could be built and more guards hired. Guards do not carry weapons inside the walls and often find themselves outnumbered by inmates, Cullen said.

On average, three guards are assaulted by prisoners every day, he said.



**TRUCK MISSES TURN:** A flatbed truck broke an axle while making a left turn onto Illinois 203 from Sken Street in

Madison Friday morning. The truck crashed into the guard rail across the street.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

## Disturbance on parking lot leads to arrest

### Granite City

While on patrol, an officer noticed a disturbance on the parking lot of Carolina Market, 2500 Nameoki Rd., at 4 p.m. May 11. The officer stopped and ordered Glen Harris, 21, of the 2900 block of Buxton Avenue and Paula Brough to stop yelling and screaming at each other, a report states.

While interrogating the parties involved, officers received conflicting statements. But witnesses said Michael P. Chapman, 22, of Pat Drive in Collinsville pushed Harris while both were inside the store. Chapman claimed Harris made sexual suggestions about Brough.

Witnesses said the three participants exited the store, and that Brough punched Harris in the face. As Harris attempted to avoid the reported attack, Chapman approached Harris from the rear and allegedly struck him in the back with a tire tool, according to the report.

While an officer interrogated the involved parties, he repeatedly told Harris to stay away. But Harris refused, and resisted officers when they attempted to place him in a squad car, officers report.

The report also noted that Harris was combative while being processed at the police station. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and lodged pending \$154 cash bail.

Chapman was charged with battery and lodged pending \$102 cash. No charges were filed against Brough.

**Husband, wife charged**

Melinda S. Carruba, 30, of the 700 block of Kirkpatrick Homes,

went to the police station and reported her husband, David A. Carruba Sr., 24, of the same address, punched her in the face after the two had argued at Central Bank, Nameoki and Fehling Roads, at 11 p.m. May 13. David Carruba was arrested on a charge of domestic battery, and released on a notice to appear in court.

Roseann Polacek, 35, also went to the station, and said Melinda Carruba bit her on the thumb, drawing blood, when she (Polacek) attempted to prevent Melinda and David Carruba from fighting on the Bellemore Shell gas station parking lot, 3260 Nameoki Rd.

Melinda Carruba was charged with battery.

### Fight over property

Officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of Ralph Street at 9 p.m. May 12 to stand by while Madge Coleman removed her belongings from a residence.

While she was taking her belongings, she and Howard L. Wallace, 42, began arguing about who owned a carcorder at the residence, a report states.

Wallace became violent, according to the report, and allegedly pushed a clothes rack against Coleman. Officers arrested Wallace and he was charged with battery on a city complaint signed by Coleman. He was lodged pending \$52 bail.

### Battery alleged

Gregory R. Martin, 23, of Troecker Lane was arrested at 10 p.m. May 14 and charged with a state count of battery.

Officers had been dispatched to the 4500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes in reference to a fight. Ana McTeague, 19, of the 200 block of S. Kansas, Edwardsville, told officers Martin grabbed her by the hair and threw her from the front porch of the Kirkpatrick address. Martin was arrested and released after posting \$102 bail.

### Four charges

Gerard E. Bulva, 26, of the 1200 block of Iowa Street in Madison, was arrested at 9:51 p.m. May 15 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and retail theft.

Officers were dispatched to the Schnuck's parking lot, 3401 Nameoki Road, in reference to a traffic accident. Upon arrival, they were told by Robert Conception, 26, of Briarmore Lane that Bulva struck his car with his (Bulva's) maroon 1978 Buick Regal.

Officers interrogated Bulva in his vehicle, where they reported seeing two empty beer cans on the passenger side floorboard, a cold unopened can of beer and an open soda can which they reported to smell of alcohol.

The reporting officer was then informed that Bulva pumped \$10 worth of gasoline in his car at the 7-Eleven store at 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue at 8:45 p.m.

and then allegedly drove off without paying. Bulva was lodged pending \$354 cash bail.

### Two arrested on warrants

A police officer on patrol spotted a blue and white 1976 Pontiac Catalina traveling on St. James Street between Oregon and Indiana Avenues with its lights off just before 1 a.m. Thursday morning. The officer pulled the vehicle over and obtained identification from Anthony P. Wingerter, 30, of Belleville Road in Caseyville and from Michael S. Moss, 21, of the 2500 block of Washington Avenue.

The names of both men were run through the computer, and it was found each man was wanted on an outstanding warrant.

Wingerter was wanted on a Madison County warrant charging theft over \$300. He was also charged with driving without headlights.

Moss was wanted on an Illinois State Police warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Both men were transported to the Madison County jail by the

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## Warrants

Area residents were named in warrants issued by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine during the week of May 13. Those named include:

—Curtis A. Ray, 24, of the 2900 block of Circle, was charged with one count of forgery. In a March 26 incident, Ray allegedly cashed a \$243 check made out to another man at Cohen's Food store. Bail was set at \$25,000.

—Sandra L. Springer, 23, of Mikel Street was charged with one count of theft over \$300. In an April 23 incident, Springer allegedly took three rings from a relative. Bail was set at \$10,000.

—Rosalito Cortez Vaca, 30, of Benton Street was charged with one count of retail theft second subsequent offense. In a May 15 incident, Vaca allegedly took a bottle of Saccardi rum from the Granite City 7-11 store. According to the warrant, Vaca has a prior retail theft conviction from this

year in Madison County. She was being held in the Madison County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

—Larry Darnell Wimberly, 30, of the 800 block of Main Street, Venice, was charged with one count of retail theft second subsequent offense. In a May 14 incident, Wimberly allegedly took a bottle of Gordon's London dry gin from the National Food Store in Granite City. According to the warrant, Wimberly had been convicted of robbery in Madison County in 1989. Wimberly was being held in the Madison County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

—Brian Lee Sherly, of the 200 block of the Holiday Mobile Home Park was charged with one count of aggravated battery. In a May 17 incident, Sherly allegedly stabbed another man in the arms and thighs. Sherly was being held in the Madison County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

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## What's New Coming In Your Journal

### Monkey business

Debbie Daniel spends her mornings like a lot of foster parents. She gets her two charges out of bed and into some fresh diapers, prepares a snack, and watches as the youngsters have at their toy box.

Daniel's kids, though, are quite a bit smaller and funnier than other foster children. And they tend to spend a lot more time leaping from one piece of furniture to the other.

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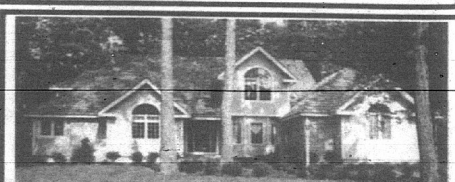
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# New Mississippi River bridge: 'biggest unmet need'

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A new bridge across the Mississippi River is the "biggest unmet need in this area," says Dale Klorer, District 1 director for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Klorer discussed such a bridge with Madison County Board members Wednesday. The topic surfaced as Klorer talked about more than \$600 million in other road projects to be done by IDOT in District 8 during the next five years.

Member Don Garrett, D-Madison, asked about the possibility of IDOT doing work on the McKinley Bridge in Venice.

"Until it's toll-free and debt-free IDOT would not even consider getting involved with the McKinley Bridge," Klorer said, adding that that is what state law dictates.

Klorer said the whole "downtown St. Louis bridge situation" needs to be looked at as a whole.

Besides the McKinley, three other bridges link the metro-east with St. Louis: the Eads, Martin Luther King and the Poplar Street bridges.

A study recently released by the state will begin a new bridge location study this year. It would be at least 10 years, however, before a new bridge would be completed, he said.

A study recently released by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council recommends that a six-lane bridge be located between the McKinley and Martin Luther King bridges. This location would likely connect with Interstate 70 in Missouri and with Route 203 in Illinois. It would also offer the best potential to relieve traffic on the Poplar Street Bridge, the report said.

In 1989, there were 192,300 daily crossings on the four bridges, with 77 percent of that traffic using

Poplar Street. In usage, McKinley ranked second followed by Martin Luther King and Eads in the report.

The report said that traffic volumes may increase by 27 percent by the year 2000, showing a definite need for another bridge. The cost of a new bridge is estimated at \$200 million.

Klorer said the new bridge should be "located as close to downtown St. Louis as possible" while serving all the major access highways. Klorer said the location of the new bridge would also dictate the future of the McKinley Bridge, which is in need of repair.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagmann said that if the bridge wasn't located in Madison County it should be "near our county."

While there are no definite plans, Klorer said the department is studying a four- to five-lane highway extension of Route 3 south of East St. Louis

that would connect with the new bridge and the Poplar Street Bridge.

Les Sterman, executive director of East-West Gateway, said alternatives need to be in place for Madison County residents.

"Given the deteriorating condition of the McKinley Bridge, it is important to develop alternative routes to downtown if it (McKinley) were closed," Sterman said.

Sterman also encourages fast action on a new bridge since qualifying for federal money, the most likely source of capital funding, could take several years.

Sterman said he is also concerned that President George Bush's transportation program may increase toll matching requirements for federal funds or eliminate some programs.

## Madison needs changes to implement 911 system

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

MADISON — Several changes at the Madison Police Department will be necessary prior to the installation of the 911 emergency communication equipment.

Modifications required at the police station building, 1539 Third St., were recommended in a letter to Police Chief Charles J. Bridick that he reported to the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

"I've been talking with the chief and we have to do it (make changes). We will have to find the ways and means to pay for it," Mayor John Bellucci said.

"We are hoping to get some help from the State of Illinois," the mayor said.

Bridick met recently with James W. O'Loughlin, consultant to the Madison County Emergency Telephone System Board, representatives of Motorola, the 911 equipment vendor, and representatives of Illinois Bell.

Madison County is in the final stages of contract negotiations and will be ordering the equipment for the city of Madison Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in the near future, O'Loughlin said.

The 911 equipment will be installed beginning in late July or early August.

The Madison City Council approved an interagency agreement, at the April 30, council meeting between its police and fire departments and the St. Clair County (911) Emergency System Board.

Part of the city of Madison lies within St. Clair County which is expected to activate its 911 emergency communication network prior to the Madison County 911 system going on line.

There are no residences within the St. Clair County 911 system, but there are several business firms, Bridick said.

According to O'Loughlin, modifications necessary to meet Illinois Commerce Commission requirements prior to 911 installation include separation of the dispatcher from the general public by bulletproof glass and other means.

Due to the number of windows in the front part of the police building, it was recommended the dispatcher be relocated to two small rooms at the rear of the dispatching station now in use.

Dispatchers currently are seated in a raised area above the public entryway and lobby.

Replacement of the current backup generator with an automatic starting and automatic switching generator, an additional electrical circuit strictly for 911 equipment and a second circuit in the new communication center were recommended.

Also required are three incoming 911 lines will be incorporated into the same system when both 911 services are activated.

Most of the changes in the police department are for security reasons, Bridick said.

The modifications must be completed no later than Aug. 1, the council members were advised.

By leaving the dispatching station at its present location, bullet-proof glass would have to be installed outside and inside the station, Bridick said.

"Bullet-proof glass costs \$8 a foot," he pointed out.

Third Ward Alderman Mike Vrabec asked if any funds are available to help pay for the modifications.

"There are some ways and we can possibly tie them in with some kind of fund raising. This is a one-time deal and we have to do it. We are mandated on that," Bellucci replied.

On a motion by 1st Ward Alderman George Amisch, seconded by 3rd Ward Alderman John Hamm III, the council authorized Bellucci and Bridick to make provisions to meet the modification specifications.

## St. Clair County will seek 911 state permit

By Liz Quirin  
Staff writer

The St. Clair County 911 Board will go to Springfield Thursday for its hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission for a permit to operate, said Norman Forshee, 911 coordinator.

"I don't expect any surprises," Forshee said.

Forshee said he expected to testify about the county's plans its development and how it will work.

George Lanxon, mayor of Fairview Heights and 911 committee chairman, said he expects to go with Forshee to Springfield.

"We're very excited about it and can't wait for it to go on line," Lanxon said.

Lanxon said he was disappointed at first when the date for the county's system to go on-line was pushed back to Aug. 1.

"We recognize how large the county-wide project is and we accepted and agreed to the temporary delay."

Forshee said the delay will give him time to make sure the system is adequately tested.

"I felt where we were with the project, to have a thoroughly-tested system, I wanted two months of testing," Forshee said.

County telecommunicators will do hardware testing for the next two weeks, Forshee said.

"Now, they (telecommunicators) are required to dispatch and have a lot more technology at their fingertips," Forshee said.

"They are monitored for time and conversation."

Forshee said part of the technology includes a computerized system not used previously in the state.

"We have the only system in Illinois to use the automatic call distributor," Forshee said. "The phone company was not familiar with the technology, and the Illinois Commerce Commission was unfamiliar with the system."

The distributor system is a computerized way of circulating the 911 calls within the 12-county public safety answering points, Forshee said.

Forshee said he wants county residents to have the opportunity to test the 911 system around the time it goes on-line.

"We'll provide seven-digit telephone numbers and encourage (county residents) to schedule a test call," Forshee said.



(Staff photo by Pam Daepke-Hurd)

**LOCAL HERO RECEIVES AWARD:** The Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission gave the John O. Ellis Award, their law enforcement valor award, to Timothy Boyd for his efforts in rescuing a woman from a burning car and attempting to save the driver. At the presentation, from left, are Frank Thompson, Bond County board chairman; Timothy and Janice Boyd and Marc Hoffman, president Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

## Baby 'doing fine' after 3-story fall

GRANITE CITY — An 18-month-old West Granite boy who fell from a third story apartment window Wednesday afternoon is doing just fine, according to his mother.

June Jones, 16, of the 2300 block of Illinois Avenue, is the mother of Brent Jones, who fell from a window 10 feet to a porch, and then fell from the porch 15 feet to the sidewalk below just before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"Brent is doing okay," she told the Press Record/Journal Friday. "He has a hairline fracture on the back of his head, so (doctors) are keeping an eye on him. But he is going to be just fine."

The child was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and then transported to St. Louis Children's Hospital by helicopter.

June Jones said the prognosis given at SEMC was not good, and that she was told Brent had only "a 50-50 chance to make it."

But, she said, Children's doctors found a hairline fracture to the back of Brent's skull to be the only injury sustained in the fall.

June Jones said she and Brent had been upstairs, with the window open approximately one inch. She said she turned away

from the boy for a moment, and when she turned back he had fallen.

The boy apparently managed to raise the window slightly, and fell through the window screen to the porch, and from the porch to the sidewalk below.

June Jones said Friday was the first opportunity she had to return home, as she had been with Brent since the accident. She planned to return to the hospital Friday night.

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## Train

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with TV and newspaper reporters in tow, was the latest in "Operation Lifesaver," a program sponsored by the National Safety Council in cooperation with the nation's railroads.

Jung, a resident of Mascoutah, traveled with the train between the Norfolk and Southern offices on Hill Street in St. Louis, across the river, through Granite City, Edwardsville and on to Staunton. He then returned to Granite City, where police camped out at six crossings waiting for motorists to go through crossings illegally.

Even before the train had left St. Louis, authorities in Granite City, preparing for a four-hour watch, had already given seven tickets.

A total of 26 traffic tickets were written at railroad crossings in Granite City, according to city police, according to Lt. Col. Ron Seip.

Among those cited by the state police was Granite City Alderman Dan Partney.

The six Granite crossings were Niedringhaus Avenue, 20th, 22nd and 25th Streets, West Pontoon Road and Maryville Road, according to Capt. Dave Ruckhausen.

Participating were police from the state, Granite City, railroad and Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

According to Rick Deichmann, special agent with the railroad, there are several ways in which a motorist can be cited for crossing violations:

- Driving around crossing gates or ignoring flashing lights.

- For all hazardous materials trucks and school buses, failing to stop at all crossings, regardless if a train is approaching or signal flashing.

- Not stopping within 150 feet of the nearest rail when the crossing arms are down or a signal flashing.

- Ignoring a train horn or ignoring a train where visibility makes it clear that it is in hazardous proximity to a crossing.

- About half of all the accidents are due to ignoring the lights and gates," Deichmann said.

- A hurtling train can take a mile-to stop, and most trains will arrive at a crossing within as few as 20 seconds of a signal beginning to flash.

- It is also technically illegal to drive around a malfunctioning gate, though police authorities will rarely do more than warn motorists in such cases.

- And if a gate is improperly working, motorists should immediately notify the local police department and they will know which railroad is involved," Deichmann said.

- Last year in Illinois there were 317 accidents at grade crossings, 45 vehicle fatalities, 11 pedestrian fatalities and 117 vehicle injuries.

- Coon, who lives in Decatur, the headquarters for Norfolk and Southern, said he remembered one train accident in which the engine rammed the vehicle broadside and pushed it more than a mile between rows of boxcars on either side of the tracks. Even though the car was demolished and occupants had to be extricated, both victims lived to tell the story, Coon said.

- It is those kinds of accidents that the public awareness campaign is trying to prevent, Jung said.

- The event took place during National Operation Lifesaver Week.

## CAN YOU MAKE THE GRADE?

Most drivers who get their experience in the school of hard knocks, end up learning a thing or two at the expense of a few bruises and bent fenders. But the guy who flunks on grade crossings may not be around to get any diploma of experience. Frequently a flunk is fatal!

The Grade Crossing Course isn't really so tough. You don't need to do a lot of boning up—just use some common safety sense. You can get a passing grade for life by being right. But miss one in a real situation and you lose. Come aboard—join the Operation Lifesaver train.

A freight train with 150 cars travelling 30 miles per hour requires distance to stop? (circle the correct answer)

A. one mile B. 1.5 miles C. 2 1/2 miles D. 1000 feet

Travelling at 30 miles per hour, this train would proceed for 1/2 mile before it came to a stop. Remember, the family car and it takes a great deal more distance for them to stop. For instance at 50 miles per hour it takes this train a mile and a half and two minutes time to come to a complete stop. You can stop a lot quicker.

locomotives and freight cars are a whole lot heavier than the family car, and it takes a great deal more distance for them to stop. For instance at 50 miles per hour it takes this train a mile and a half and two minutes time to come to a complete stop. You can stop a lot quicker.

It's okay for you to cross when the last car of a train passes the tracks.

You may flunk fast if you start fast when the last car clears.

You might drive right into the path of a fast moving train on another track—starting up until you're sure there's no hidden train bearing down on the crossing. Never move until the flasher lights stop operating.

or slam into its side. You get a passing grade if you delay starting down until you're sure there's no hidden train bearing down on the crossing. Never move until the flasher lights stop operating.

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At night, be sure you can stop in time.

Some drivers go so fast at night that they can't stop in the distance illuminated by their headlights. That's called overdriving your headlights—and one of the hazards that can be waiting in the darkness is a freight train. To get a passing grade, slow down when you see that round railroad warning sign and be ready to stop. Here's one for your file of surprising facts in about half of all night grade crossing accidents, motor vehicles run into trains!

A passenger train with eight cars travelling at 80 miles per hour requires distance to stop? (circle the correct answer)

A. one mile B. 1.5 miles C. 2 1/2 miles D. 1000 feet

It takes a car travelling at 55 miles per hour 1/20th of a mile to stop. It is just plain common sense that a train which is 60 times heavier and going 25 miles per hour faster, will require a much longer distance to stop. A mile to be more exact.

You are driving across the tracks. The flasher lights start flashing, the gates are coming down. You should (circle the correct answer)

A. keep going B. stop C. back up D. abandon car

You pass if you knew to keep right on going when you're caught on a crossing and the signals are activated. It only takes a couple of seconds to continue across the tracks and the warning devices are activated several seconds before a train reaches the crossing.

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## FHA wants public told of funds

Farmers' Home Administration has over 20 million dollars in home loan funds available state wide and if the monies are not loaned before August 16th, the remainder of the Illinois allocation will go to other states, said State Director Jack L. Young.

Young says he does not want to see that happen.

Young is asking county supervisors and other staff members in the 96 FmHA county offices across the state to get the word out to builders, real estate firms and the general public.

"When I became State Director a few weeks ago I knew that Farmers' Home Administration provided financial assistance for farmers," said Young, "but I was not fully aware of what the agency could do to help non-farm families in small towns purchase or build their own homes. We must make sure that people know about our home loan programs."

The Farmers Home Administration provides loans in rural areas to finance homes and building sites for low income families. Rural areas include open country and places with population of 10,000 or less, and under certain conditions, towns and cities between 10,000 and 20,000 population.

Loans may be made up to 100 percent of the FmHA appraised value. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Persons interested in applying for a Rural Housing loan should contact the local FmHA County Office and complete an application. The office servicing Madison/St. Clair County is located at 41 Marine Rd., Edwardsville, Illinois. The telephone number is (618) 656-5477.

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## Edgar budget to increase crime?

Illinois can probably expect an increase in alcohol- and drug-related crimes if Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed budget is adopted by the General Assembly, according to Maria Levinson, executive director of Plaza Health Care, Inc.



## Briefly

## DARE night at Busch Stadium

The Illinois Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officers Association (DARE) and the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals will host a "DARE Family Night at the Ballpark" on Monday, June 24, at Busch Stadium.

The Redbirds will play the San Diego Padres in the 7:35 p.m. game.

All DARE students, their families and friends may purchase discount tickets at \$5 each for reserved seats to the game. DARE students also are requested to wear their DARE T-shirts to the event.

Persons wishing to obtain a reserved seat ticket may contact Patrolman Walter Milton Jr. at Granite City Police Department, 2330 Madison Ave., or call 451-9760.

Tickets sales will end on June 14, Milton said.

## DEMCO picnic June 9

The 10th annual DEMCO picnic (Democratic Elected Madison County Officials), which is open to the public, will be held on Sunday, June 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the K.C. Hall in Buffalo Park in Maryville.

Many activities are planned for the afternoon, including appearances by officials from national, state and county levels of the party.

Nelson Hagnauer, chairman of the Madison County Board, will be master of ceremonies, and Harry Briggs, regional superintendent of schools, is program chairman.

Food, drinks, and games will be available. Food will be served from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the picnic.

There will be an auction which includes St. Louis Cardinal baseball equipment.

## Swim program enters 17th year

On June 4 and 5, the training of volunteers will kick off the beginning of the 17th year of the Handicapped Swim Program in the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The overall purpose of the program is to teach the physically handicapped to swim or to swim better, and to use this medium to provide the participants with a new freedom and mobility.

The program is available free of charge to any qualifying individual in the Tri-City area. A physician's certification will be required. The program will be conducted at a private swimming facility in Granite City. The program will be held June 10 through July 5 Monday through Friday.

Volunteer assistants are also needed. During the 16 years of the program, volunteers from all walks of life — high school and college students, grandparents, and retirees — have participated as volunteer assistants for the students. Minimum age for volunteers is 15 years — there is no maximum age.

Registration is limited and is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those wishing to participate in the program as volunteers or swimming students may contact the local Red Cross office at 452-7184.

## Classmates sought for reunion

The Granite City High School North, Class of 1981 is looking for the following people for a class reunion: Tracy Barham, Debbie Barker, Willard Barton, Kellee Blochberger, Lauree Boyer, Sandra Brown, Jon Bunch, Frank Campbell, Anita Cox, George Compton, Ken Davis, Greg Dennis, Mark Disney, Marty Donikyan, Joe Dooley, Jon Durrett, Stephen Edwards, Sharon Fischer, Tom Ray Gibson.

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## County to select parking engineer

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Board will select an engineering firm to prepare plans for the development of parking lots in downtown Edwarsville.

The board passed a resolution Wednesday authorizing its building committee to begin selection, the first step toward providing additional parking spots for the new Madison County administration building.

Jim Monday, county administrator, said a schematic drawn up by Leo A. Daly Co. of St. Louis shows that more than 400 spaces can be gained from the North Second Street lot, down the street from the courthouse and the new building.

The lot, which holds about 217 cars, is jointly owned by the City of Edwarsville and the county, but the city has donated its share of the land, Monday said. The city has not guaranteed any financial help, Monday said.

Monday said the county is trying to acquire property on the east side of the street, across

from the lot, for additional surface lot parking. Depending on what land the county acquires, it could provide as many as 100 additional spaces, Monday said.

County officials have estimated that they will need 450 parking spaces for employees, 180 for visitors and 10 for county vehicles when the administration building opens next spring.

Monday said the finance and building committees have been developing ways to fund the parking projects.

One way would be to transfer money from a tax sales fund into the county's tort fund. The tax sales fund is used to pay claims made against the county when a resident's property is wrongfully sold for delinquent taxes, Monday said.

Member Homer Henke, R-Mo., said that fund has been used once during his 19 years on the board.

The transfer would net "several hundred thousand dollars" for parking projects, Monday said.

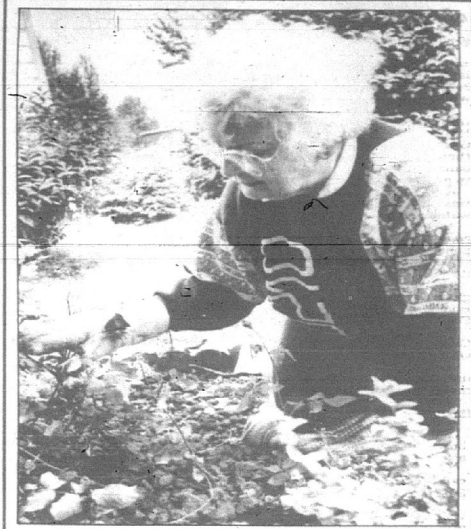
Other revenue could be gained from the sale of county property that won't be needed once county employees are moved into the new building, Monday said. He would return with information for the board to begin that process in the next four to five months.

Monday said it was "not feasible" to build a parking garage. A study conducted by Desman and Associates for the City of Edwarsville estimated a 400-car garage would cost more than \$2.5 million. Daly's estimates were more than \$4.1 million.

Board members asked about the possibility of charging for use of the new parking lots, but Monday seemed doubtful about that prospect.

"It's difficult to develop paid parking in downtown when the rest of the city doesn't have paid parking," Monday said.

The city removed parking meters from its streets 10 years ago, but Mayor Dennis DeToye had expressed support to re-install them to encourage motorists to park inside a parking garage.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)  
**ROSES, ROSES:** Ceil Kowalczyk plants roses in her front yard in the 1700 block of Edwarsville Road in Madison. Kowalczyk got the plants from her niece's yard and was transplanting them — hoping to get them to bloom this summer.

## Elder abuse workshop set

The Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, the Land of Lincoln Legal Services and the Gerontology Department at Southern Illinois University at Edwarsville are sponsoring an elder abuse and neglect workshop on May 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at SIUE.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide information about the elder abuse and neglect program, and the social health problems affecting abused older adults. Recognized experts in legal services, gerontology and supportive programs will offer practical and educational perspectives on elder abuse.

To register for the workshop, call Katherine Hogan, Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, 652-1323.

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# Publicity in Alton case prompts more to get AIDS test

The quarantine of an Alton prostitute charged with trying to spread the AIDS virus has brought the deadly disease to the forefront of public consciousness in Madison County, officials said.

"I think people are starting to understand everyone is at risk," said Peter Tarby, vice president of the Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association, one of two nonprofit agencies that offer AIDS tests in the county.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome attacks the victim's immune system, leaving the person susceptible to a wide variety of infections and cancers. There is no cure.

Since Felicia Ann Horton was charged with trying to spread the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS, the number of AIDS tests in Madison County has jumped, health officials say.

But the number of Madison County residents who had the tests from 1988 through 1990 was far lower than the number for St. Clair County, state figures show.

Illinois Department of Public Health figures for that period show 692 tests were performed in Madison County, compared with 1,269 in St. Clair County. The 1990 data are the latest available from the state.

St. Clair County's population is 262,852, only 5.4 percent greater than Madison County's population of 249,231.

"You could point to the fact that there are two organized health departments in St. Clair County with established programs as a reason for the difference," said John Pitzer, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health's Edwardsville office.

St. Clair County's two health

departments offer free AIDS tests and educational programs for schools and civic groups, he said.

"What most counties have is a single, coordinated program, but there's no real comprehensive program in Madison County providing the information," Pitzer said.

St. Clair County is covered by the East Side Health District which serves East St. Louis and four surrounding townships, and the St. Clair County Health Department, which serves the rest of the county.

FSVNA and Coordinated Youth Services, the two agencies that offer AIDS tests in Madison County, also are working at a financial disadvantage, Pitzer said.

"The advantage of a county health department is that it can put more money into the AIDS program than what we give

them," Pitzer said. "The agencies may not have more money besides what we give them."

FSVNA and Coordinated Youth Services receive grants from the Public Health Department because Madison County doesn't have a health department, Pitzer said.

But officials for the two groups said they expected to catch up in the number of people tested because of publicity about Horton.

Tarby said the Alton agency is performing about 20 tests a week, compared with 10 before Horton's arrest.

The AIDS program coordinator for Coordinated Youth Services, David Williams, said the Granite City agency is conducting 20 to 25 tests weekly, compared with seven or eight before Horton's arrest.

Coordinated Youth Services has offered free AIDS tests

throughout Madison County since 1986. FSVNA has offered tests since August 1990.

Education efforts paid off in 1990, when the number of AIDS tests almost doubled to 339, Williams said.

"We're going out and talking to a lot of groups and schools," she said. "We're trying to find the high-risk groups."

Madison County had 164 tests in 1988, 189 in 1989 and 339 in 1990. St. Clair County had 314 tests in 1988, 401 in 1989 and 554 in 1990.

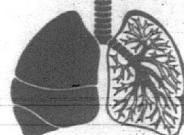
Coordinated Youth Service's hot line number is 800-345-2383. Tests are performed in Alton, Edwardsville and Granite City.

FSVNA conducts a walk-in clinic from 9-11 a.m. Friday at its Alton office, 211 E. Broadway. Appointments for tests on other days can be made by calling 463-3903.

It also conducts a walk-in clinic

from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at its Collinsville office, 101 St. Louis Road. Appointments for tests on other days can be made by calling 345-3540.

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## Environmental groups call for expanded list of air pollutants

Environmental and consumer groups want the state to expand its list of illegal air pollutants.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is endangering people's lives by refusing to add a number of chemicals to the list, critics said.

Under a 1987 law, the IEPA was required to compile a list of toxic substances industries should be prohibited from releasing into the air.

That list is nearing completion, agency officials said, but the Illinois Sierra Club and the Coalition for Consumer Rights say the IEPA left out many dangerous chemicals.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board has until the end of June to approve the list. Then, the agency must devise methods for enforcing new regulations.

Sierra Club spokesman Mary Ross said, among the dangerous substances omitted were hydrogen fluoride, which damages the ozone layer, and freon 113, which depletes the ozone layer.

"Ignoring chemicals which harm the environment ultimately puts everyone at risk. We all pay the price when air toxins that erode the ozone layer lead to higher rates of skin cancer," Ross said in a written statement.

In compiling the list, IEPA officials concentrated on substances that are known to endanger human health, spokeswoman Rachel Carlson said.

"We had hoped to include substances that threaten the environment, but much of that couldn't be scientifically proven," she said. If the scientific evidence regarding the toxicity

of a chemical was conflicting, that chemical was left off the list.

Ross said the state is taking chances with public health by not banning chemicals that pose indirect threats to human health.

Public hearings on the list have been held throughout the state, Carlson said. Environmental and consumer groups, including both the Sierra Club and the Coalition for Consumer Rights, took part in the talks, she said.

"There are a lot of new studies out and I'm sure by the time we get around to making additions to this list there will be more that will give us the scientific evidence we need to define those chemicals as toxic," Carlson said.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Stephens finds disaster in new job

By Joe Carroll  
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — If Ron Stephens thought it could get pretty deep on the House floor, he had no idea what was in store for him as director of the state's disaster relief agency, where wading boots and shovels have been getting regular workouts since he took over the office.

Perhaps the worst catastrophe to strike since the former Republican legislator was tapped to lead the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency has been heavy rains that backed up sewer lines beneath the agency's Springfield headquarters and flooded the hallways with raw sewage.

We have human feces floating in the hallways every time

this happens," Stephens said. "Our first priority is to clean that up."

Stephens, appointed last month by Gov. Jim Edgar to run ESDA, said the agency headquarters have flooded twice since he took office in late April.

"This wasn't meant to be an office building," Stephens said of the old, two-story structure that once served as a power plant. "We'll either move out or totally renovate the building. Those are our two choices."

But the agency's proposed \$43 million fiscal 1992 budget — which Stephens referred to as "a maintenance budget" — doesn't leave much room for relocation or renovation. Already, Stephens said, he plans to lay off six or seven employees June 30, when the fiscal year

ends, in order to conform with budget constraints.

Stephens, a former Republican lawmaker from Troy, lost a reelection bid last November to Jay Hoffman, a Collinsville Democrat.

The day Edgar announced Stephens' appointment, tornadoes struck Lemont and several other Chicago suburbs.

"It's not a good way to start my tenure but I'm still optimistic," Stephens said.

"As I interact with local emergency agencies at the county and city levels, I see a broad spectrum of professional experience on the part of officials. We have everything from the highly-qualified to the mayor's brother-in-law who is absolutely unqualified, untrained and unable."

Stephens said he would like to see incompetent local emergency officials replaced but he has no authority to do it himself.

"One of my long-term priorities is to bring some degree of standards to the local directors so no matter where you are in Illinois whoever is on watch will be well-trained and capable enough to give a warning if a tornado strikes," he said.

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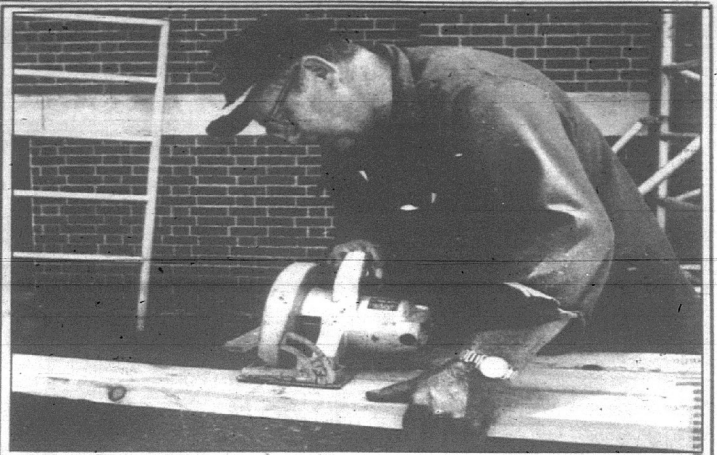
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## Child advocate group opens here

By Angie Calrns  
Correspondent

A national agency that works closely with abused children as they go through the court process is adding a branch in Madison County.

CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) is a nonprofit organization that supplies volunteers to work with children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care. The children range from infants to adolescents.

CASA is already in seven Illinois counties, including St. Clair, and is making its debut in Madison with Janet Buss of O'Fallon as director. Originally with the CASA program in Florida, Buss is starting her third year as a child advocate.

The other six counties in Illinois are Adams, Cook, King, Lee, Sangamon and Winnebago. Forty-six other states also have CASA programs.

Once a child is identified as an abuse or neglect victim, the court can appoint the CASA program to monitor the child. The CASA director of that county then matches the case with a volunteer, who is required to

make reports back to the court.

According to St. Clair director Karen Burgett, the volunteers also act as friendly liaisons between a child and his or her lawyer, giving that child someone to trust during a difficult situation.

Volunteers are screened and trained by the director in each county. The director asks for references and also conducts a police background check.

The volunteers come from all walks of life, ranging from young to retired. Anyone who is interested in helping children is welcome to become a child advocate, Buss said.

The time a volunteer spends on each case is usually no less

than 18 months, said St. Clair volunteer Margaret Duncan of Collinsville. Duncan has been working as a child advocate for two years.

Burgett said some cases go much longer than 18 months. The St. Clair branch started taking cases in November 1988 and some of those first cases are still being worked on.

Funding for the program comes from individual grants and fundraisers, Buss said.

The Madison County branch is beginning its program with a start-up grant from the national CASA organization headquartered in Seattle, Wash.

## School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.  
Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, buttered vegetable, apple sauce.  
Wednesday - Fried chicken, french fries, buttered vegetable, cup

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.  
Friday - Cod fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Sausage and shells, green beans, fruit cup.  
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, pudding.  
Wednesday - Sloppy joes, dill slices, baked beans, peaches.  
Thursday - Bologna sandwich, french fries, pears.  
Friday - Taco salad, corn, pineapple.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Cheese toastie, corn, peaches.  
Tuesday - Manwich on bun, baked beans, pineapple chunks.  
Wednesday - Hot dogs on bun, french fries, apple sauce.  
Thursday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, jello with fruit.  
Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, pickles and onions.  
Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tater

tots, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, fruit.

Tuesday - Macaroni wiggle with meat sauce, corn, salad, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Sloppy joes on bun, cheese, french fries, green beans, pickles, cherry cobbler.

Thursday - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peanut buttered bread, mixed jello.

Friday - Teacher's record day, Students' free day.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Barbecue hamburger on bun, french fries, buttered vegetable, cup cake, fruit.  
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, corn, tater tots, fruit cup.  
Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, celery, carrot sticks, fruit cup.  
Thursday - Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars.  
Friday - No lunch.

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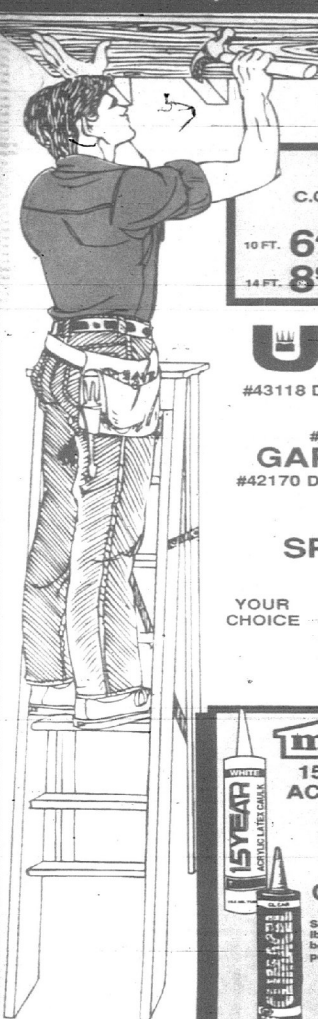
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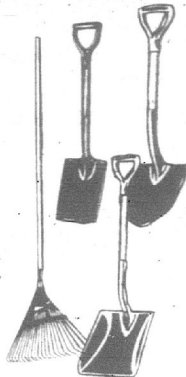
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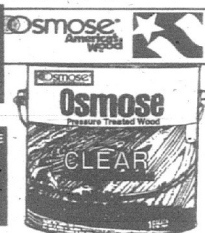
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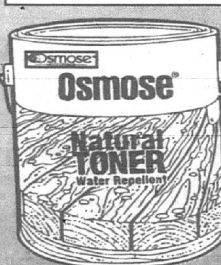
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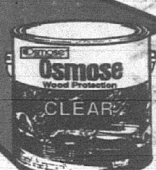


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## Venice-Madison Auxiliary makes donation to Flag Day purchase

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, held its May meeting Monday at the Post 307 Home, in Venice with President, Roseann Koelker presiding. Hostesses for the evening were Dorothy Hinson, Peggy Hinson, Frances Cowley and Pauline Mersinger.

A total of 532 hours was reported for 22 volunteers at V.A. hospitals and 246 hours for 17 volunteers doing home service for veterans by baking cupcakes, and making ditty bags, crossword puzzle boards and tray favors.

Americanism Chairman Kate Buechele announced Memorial Services at 11 a.m. at Post 307 on Monday, May 27. The group voted to donate \$50 toward the purchase of small flags for the Flag Day parade in Granite City on June 15. Plans to attend the events were made.

Dorothy Bergrath, Auxiliary Emergency Fund chairman, reported sending \$136 to the department from Unit 307 members.

Louise Foley, Children and Youth chairman, reported that cookies were made by seven members for the Area 12 Special Olympics, held at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville campus soccer field on May 4th. Three members — Dorothy Bergrath, Pauline Mersinger, and Dorothy Hinson from Unit 307 and Kenneth Hinson from Post 307 attended and worked in the cookie tent, serving the cookies and lunches to the participants. Five tickets at \$15 each were purchased for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon to be held May 22 in St. Louis. \$100 was donated to the Friends of Girl Scouting Fund and \$100 for a yearbook ad in the Madison High School yearbook for 1991. A thank you letter was read from OATH for the donation of cups, plates, napkins, and candy bars for their monthly parties.

Ellen Wallace, Coupon chairman, reported sending 300 coupons to department members derived from these go to the Pilot Dog Foundation.

Dorothy Hinson, Girls State chairman, announced the representatives will be: Priscilla

Brooks from Madison High School and Nicole Holloway from Venice High School. The girls will attend Illinois Girls State in June at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Peggy Hinson, Gold Star chairman, announced God Star mothers, wives, or sisters who attend the Memorial Service in Venice on May 27 at 11 a.m. will be honored. Anyone in Madison or Venice who has lost a husband, father, son, or brother during World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, or Desert Storm will be welcome for recognition.

Dorothy Hinson, junior adviser, reported on the juniors attending the Department Junior Conference in April. The girls are planning to attend the Mayfest in Quincy at the Illinois Veterans Homes. Plans were discussed for the summer months for such activities as visiting the St. Louis Zoo and also taking a train ride to Springfield, Illinois. Pauline Mersinger, National Security chairman, was given permission to purchase some individual serving items for the lunch counter at the McDonnell U.S.O. at the airport.

Loretta Ziegler, Poppy chairman, sent a report that Poppy Day will be held on Friday, May 24, at the Madison First National Bank. Schermer's and Red Fox stores. Seven entries in the poppy contests were made. Hats were made by Betty Wallace and Norma Hillmer. Corsage was made by Ellen Wallace. Floral arrangements were made by Jane Modrusic, Ellen Wallace, Nadine Marcus, and Norma Hillmer.

Mary Ballentine, V.A. & R. co-chairman, reported sending cards of get-well and sympathy

to Post 307 and Unit 307 members.

Plans were made to attend the Mayfest in Quincy at the Illinois Veterans Home on Sunday, May 19th. Unit 307 will have a "Dollar Walk" for the residents. Cookies will be made by five members to take for refreshments. Paperback books and clothing will also be taken.

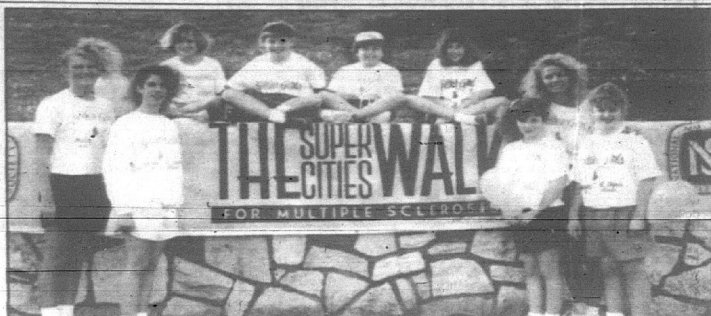
Election of officers for 1991-92 was held. The following were elected to office: President Louise Foley, First Vice President Kate Buechele, Second Vice President Ellen Wallace, Treasurer Norma Hillmer, Chaplain Nadine Marcus, Historian Jane Modrusic, Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Wallace. Dorothy Hinson was appointed as secretary. Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, July 27 at Post 307 Hall in Venice.

The 22nd District meeting will be held in Belleville on Saturday, June 8, with 19 members planning to attend. Dorothy Bergrath, a Unit 307 member, has been endorsed to run for the office of district first vice president for 1991-92. Election will be at the district meeting.

Delegates to the Department Convention to be held July 11-13 in Rosemont were elected. Delegates will be Roseann Koelker, Louise Foley, Kate Buechele, Dorothy Bergrath and Dorothy Hinson (past department president).

Alternates will be Judy Modrusic, Pauline Mersinger, Betty Wallace, and Ellen Wallace. Others planning to attend are Nadine Marcus, Susie Pont, Doris Baker and Cindy Yobbi. The attendance prize was won by Lettie Taylor.

Next meeting will be on Monday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Post 307 in Venice.



**TO AID RESEARCH** into Multiple Sclerosis members of the Glitter Girls took part in a 12-mile walk. In the front, from left, are Angela Brown, Erica Northstine, Kelly Sumpter, Jamie Warren and Rhonda Vest, instructor, and second row, Natalie Judd, Christina Ballard, Lora Smallman and Karrie Dix.

## 'Glitter Girls' help raise money to fight MS

The "Glitter Girls" went on the Super Cities Walk to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

The walk, held in Forest Park, St. Louis, was 12-miles long. Entertainment and refreshments were provided along the way.

Among those participating from here were Rhonda Vest, instructor, and Angela Brown, Erica Northstine, Christina Ballard, Lora Smallman, Kelly Sumpter, Jamie Warren, Natalie Judd, Karrie Dix and Donna Wolfe.

The group is a modeling and dance group that performs for a variety of functions.

The girls raised more than

\$500 for the Super Cities Walk. They also presented at program at the American Legion Hall on May 8.

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## Girl Scout reunion draws 43 guests here

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

The third annual Adult Girl Scout Reunion for adults associated with the River Bluffs Council was held April 30 at St. Johns Lutheran Church on St. Clair Avenue. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. Table grace was led by the Rev. Brian Hagler, pastor of the host church.

The order in which the tables were served was decided on a descending scale, beginning with the table having the person seated at it with the most registered years in Girl Scouting. Arlene Brinkmeyer led the first table with 58 years devoted to the Scouting experience. Maxine Tawney led table number two with a total of 42 years. There were 43 registered guests present.

Following dinner Karen Orr acted as Master of Ceremony. Everyone enjoyed an exchange of stories and experiences associated with Scouting. The group also participated in a mixer sing-a-long.

Plans for the 1992 reunion were set for April 28, 1992. For further information concerning next year's event call one of the committee members or 876-3011. Committee members are: Jeri Schieb, Maxine Tawney, Doris Wood, Carolyn Votaw, Doris Votaw, Karen Orr, and Schmitz.

Two couples celebrated their May 1 wedding anniversary together. Clifford and Maxine Duniphan of Chouteau Avenue and their daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Long of Fountainbleau Avenue. Ponton Beach celebrated with a fabulous dinner at the Unique Inn in Grafton on May 1.

The Duniphans celebrated

## Openings for Illinois trip

The Granite City Park District has announced that there are still openings for the overnight trip to Southern Illinois Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

The venture will include an overnight tour of the Kerr-McGee Coal Mine in Grafton, a Buffalo Tro at Devil's Kitchen Point, entertainment by a blue grass band, a tour of a land farm in Anna where lamb pelts or lamb chops may be purchased, a full course meal at Ma Hale's Restaurant in Grand Tower, a tour of a waterfowl collection in DuQuoin and a tour of the DuQuoin Fairgrounds and governor's mansion.

The cost of the trip is \$80.90 per person, \$66.35 each for two to a room, \$61.50 each for three to a room and \$59.08 each for four to a room.

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## Over 50 exercise program planned

"Life begins at 50, so why not make the most of it with a fitness program designed just for your special needs," said Pat McAmish, class instructor for SCMC's Fitness over Fifty exercise program.

Fitness over Fifty will be held May 13 through July 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Wellness Center, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2103 Iowa St., in Granite City. Cost is \$20 per session.

"This class provides aerobic and flexibility benefits through walking and stretching," said McAmish, "and meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays." For more information or to register, call the Wellness Center, at 798-3WEL.

## Applications accepted for Superkids camp

The American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri is accepting registrations for camp Superkids, a weeklong camp for children with asthma.

The camp will be held June 22-29 at Camp Lakewood in Potosi, Mo. It is one of a handful of such camps designed to meet the special needs of the children with asthma.

The camp offers supervised recreational activities while providing youngsters with information and education on asthma management. Physicians, nurses and respiratory therapists from major medical facilities in eastern Missouri serve as camp staff.

To attend Camp superkids, children must range in age from 8 to 14 and take a daily regimen of asthma medication. Camp fee is \$175; a \$25 deposit required with the application will be applied to the camp fee.

For more information about Camp Superkids or Asthma management, contact Mary Caesar at the American Lung Association, 314-645-5505.



Maxine Duniphan

their 48th anniversary and the Longs their 16th. The Long's daughter, Dena, and her friend, Sam Fanous, joined the celebration.

Milly Smith was hostess for the final brunch and Bunco meeting prior to the club's summer hiatus.

Also present were Norma Jean Bennett, Mary McKinnon, Jeri Schieb, Karen Orr, Barbara Fulmer, Lucille Healy and Julie Hamola. Prizes were won by Fulmer, Schieb and Bennett.

The club will become active again in September. Karen Orr will be the hostess.

## Armenian Society told of quake relief efforts

The 81st anniversary of the Granite City Roubena Chapter of the Armenian Relief Society of North America Inc. was commemorated at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive, on April 28.

Dinner was served, followed by a special program. The Rev. Nerses Manogian, pastor of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church, offered the invocation. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Armenian National Anthem, "Mer Hairmek," opened the program.

A Spring Fling Dance sponsored by the chapter also is planned for Saturday, May 18.

Mrs. Isabel Varian, master of ceremonies, introduced the guests at the head table, including Michael and Janet Haroian, Rev. Manogian and Yeretgen Berjoui Habeshian, formerly of Granite City.

Mrs. Kambarian, Elizabeth Hagopian, Melina Haroian and Jeremy Nighohossian, students

at Mesrobian Armenian School, sang two Armenian songs and recited an Armenian poem.

There also were Armenian songs by Amerik Kachigian and Agnes Haroian.

Highlight of the anniversary event was the presentation of guest speaker, Yeretgen Berjoui Habeshian of Washington, D.C., formerly of Granite City, who was greeted with a standing ovation.

Habeshian spoke extensively on the Armenian Relief Society, earthquake relief efforts and other ongoing programs.

She described the one-day schools, summer studies, graduate and undergraduate scholarships, providing gifts for children to attend Camp Haizian in Franklin, Maine, and financial support for the camp and social service centers in Watertown, Maine, Providence, R.I., and Toronto and Montreal, Canada.

Long-term programs Habeshian reviewed involved reconstruction of the village of Grashen, Armenia, where 140

prefabricated permanent family homes, school and kindergarten have been built. A school also has been constructed in the Akhurian region.

Of the homes, being built in Armenia by nongovernmental organizations, the Armenian Relief Society homes are the only ones so far completed, she said.

There is also extensive work and visible accomplishments in the health and psychological services in Lennikan and Spitak, Habeshian said.

An anniversary cake embellished with the Armenian flag and Armenian Relief Society logo was baked and decorated by Vahram Haroian. Benediction was said by Rev. Manogian.

The guest speaker also met briefly with chapter members and gave an update of additional work being accomplished by the society.

Saturday's Spring Fling Dance, sponsored by the Roubena Chapter, will take place at St. Gregory Community Center,

10 Colonial Drive.

The Hachig Kazarian Ensemble which has played on the east and west coasts will be guest artists.

Onnig Dinkjian from New York will be the featured vocalist. He has performed in South America and on both coasts.

For information or tickets for the dance call St. Gregory Community Center at 452-1915.

## Audubon Society to discuss farming

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday at the Federal Savings and Loan in Edwardsville.

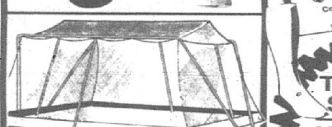
The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Erwin Wein will discuss the advantages of organic farming to health.

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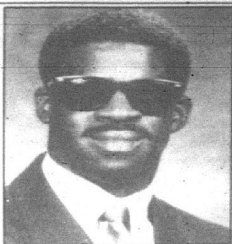
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**CAROLINA:** Susan Allen, Susan

Reiken and Ramona Rivero, all of biological sciences.

**COLLINSVILLE:** Priscilla James (Florence A. Panning Award in Math Education), mathematics and statistics; Anne Luner (Biology Senior Award), biological sciences; Joseph Schallert (Outstanding Senior in Chemistry), chemistry; Kenneth Wheat, biological sciences; and Julie D. Willtrout, computer science.

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Award), and Matthew Roe, all of biological sciences; Diana S. Ryan, mathematics and statistics; and Ralph Walden (Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award), School of Engineering.

Graduate students listed by hometown include:

**COLLINSVILLE:** Thomas Burroughs, mathematics and statistics; Michael Lankford and Cheryl Prater, both of biological sciences.

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**O'FALLON:** Howard T. Fuller (Outstanding Mathematics and Statistics Student Award), mathematics and statistics.

## IMSA summer programs set

A number of area students are among the 300 Illinois students who have been invited to attend the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's 1991 Summer 'AD' Ventures in Mathematics, Science and Technology programs. The program will be held in Aurora.

Area students invited to Summer 'AD' Ventures include: Michael Goodrich from A.M. Jackson Math and Science Academy in East St. Louis, Michelle Turner, Kanisha Williams and Akiyah Wilkes, all from Clark

Junior High School in East St. Louis, Keith Tomarchio, and Myko Hammond, both from Lansdowne Junior High School in East St. Louis, and Brian McMillan from Graysby Jr. High School in Granite City.

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**SAFETY FIRST:** Members of Browlie Troop 316 of St. Elizabeth School learn "Safety Comes First" on Bike Safety Day. The girls learned to ride safely in traffic and use hand signals while guided by their leaders, Kathy Lickenbrock and Maggie Groboski. From left are Robynne Fields, Laura Blankenship, Jennifer Hartwick, Katie Schutzenhofer, Kristina Groboski, Denise Mueller, Diane Lickenbrock, Elena Alegre and Lisa Morrison.

## Outstanding students honored

Outstanding Lewis and Clark Community College students were recognized for their academic achievements and leadership abilities in an honors ceremony April 19.

Awards went to honors-level students in fields ranging from business to sociology to student activities. In addition, 57 students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa national academic

honorary fraternity for college students.

Honorees, by hometowns, include: Granite City: Michelle Laird, Dental Assistant; Belleville: Robin Bonn, Interpreter Training Program; Collinsville: Barbara Bono, Hillis Arnold Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Deaf Student.

## Edgewood program celebrates fifth birthday

About 200 alumni and associates of St. Elizabeth Medical Center attended the fifth birthday party of the Edgewood Program at Edwardsville April 21.

"It was a very nice, enjoyable and relaxing afternoon," JoAnne Roberson, acute care supervisor, said. "It was nice to see so many alumni and their families attend."

Roberson said Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at SEMC, a guest speaker at the party, conveyed a great message: Edgewood is like a second home for alumni.

"We want you, the alumni, to know you are always welcomed back because this is like a second home for you. We are like family."

Edgewood Edwardsville began when the staff and patients of Talbot Hall, the alcoholism and drug abuse department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, packed up their equipment and moved to a new location.

The facility in Edwardsville allows more privacy and anonymity with a peaceful, home-like atmosphere in a lakeside

setting. "This party is a great opportunity for patients to see celebration and recovery," Roberson said. "It gives patients the chance to feel good about themselves and their accomplishments. Celebrations like this one show them hope for recovery. It teaches them they can feel good without chemicals."

The afternoon featured three other guest speakers: Edgewood and St. Elizabeth Medical Center board member John Fruit, SEMC President Ted Eiderman, and Director of Edgewood Edwardsville Al Rocklage.

Refreshments were provided and an informational video about the program and the facility's success was shown.

The atmosphere, the alumni organization and the quality of treatment have been the stepping stones to the success and growth of the Edgewood program, Roberson said.

"I believe the quality of treatment we provide is what has kept us around for five years. We let patients know we genuinely care about them."

The program consists of inpa-

tient and outpatient chemical dependency treatment, a codependency treatment for family members and adolescent treatment.

The codependency treatment consists of two weeks of intense outpatient therapy from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and then once a week for 14 weeks.

"The family of the patient must go through the recovery process too. They must learn about the illness of alcoholism and drug abuse and how it has affected the family as a whole."

The program also offers a lecture series free to the public each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

"We discuss one of four topics: chemical dependency, intervention, phases of recovery, and family illness," said Dan Huff, Prevention/Intervention counselor. "The series runs weekly and many community members come to each one."

Mayme Cass, nurse coordinator for the program, said the alumni play an important role in the success of the program.

"Our alumni support treatment tremendously. They have bought clothes and other sup-

plies for patients who are unable to purchase them, have given moral support when needed and they make referrals to the program."

According to Roberson, alumni are role models.

"They give back what they get so they can keep it. This means they are very quietly supportive. They are role models for patients because they speak to them about their own recovery and their own treatment," Cass said.

"Patients come to us because they know we have integrity, and we care for them. We treat them with honesty. Even though our program is basically the same as Edgewood in St. Louis, we are smaller and more intimate. We rely a lot on a word of mouth and people are finding out they don't have to go across the river to get quality treatment."

Each person connected with Edgewood Edwardsville has worked very hard over the past five years to make the program a success, Huff said. "Everyone has done what it has taken to make this a well respected treatment center."



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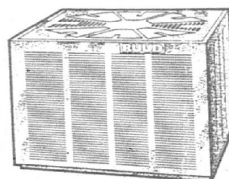
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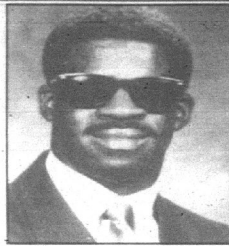
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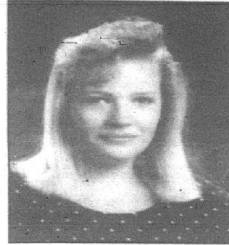
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## IMSA summer programs set

A number of area students are among the 360 Illinois students who have been invited to attend the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's 1991 Summer "AD" Ventures in Mathematics, Science and Technology programs. The program will be held in Aurora.

Area students invited to Summer "AD" Ventures include: Michael Goodrich from A.M. Jackson Math and Science Academy in East St. Louis; Michelle Turner, Kaneshia Williams and Akiyah Wilkes, all from Clark

Junior High School in East St. Louis; Keith Tomarchio and Myko Hammond, both from Lansdowne Junior High School in East St. Louis; and Brian McMillan from Grimsby Jr. High School in Granite City.

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**SAFETY FIRST:** Members of Brownie Troop 316 of St. Elizabeth School learn "Safety Comes First" on Bike Safety Day. The girls learned to ride safely in traffic and use hand signals while guided by their leaders, Kathy Lickenbrock and Maggie Groboski. From left are Robyne Fields, Laura Blankenship, Jennifer Hartwick, Katie Schutzenhofer, Kristina Groboski, Denise Mueller, Diane Lickenbrock, Elena Alegre and Lisa Morrison.

## Outstanding students honored

Outstanding Lewis and Clark Community College students were recognized for their academic achievements and leadership abilities in an honors ceremony April 19.

Awards went to honors-level students in fields ranging from business to sociology to student activities. In addition, 37 students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa national academic

honorary fraternity for college students.

Honorees, by hometowns, include:

- Granite City: Michelle Laird, Dental Assistant; Belleville: Robin Bean, Interpreter Training Program; Collinsville: Barbara Bono, Hillis Arnold Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Deaf Student.

## Edgewood program celebrates fifth birthday

About 200 alumni and associates of St. Elizabeth Medical Center attended the fifth birthday party of the Edgewood Program at Edgewood April 21.

"It was a very nice, enjoyable and relaxing afternoon," JoAnne Robertson, acute care supervisor, said. "It was nice to see so many alumni and their families attend."

Robertson said Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at SEMC, a guest speaker at the party, conveyed a great message: Edgewood is like a second home for alumni.

"We want you, the alumni, to know you are always welcomed back because this is like a second home for you. We are like family."

Edgewood Edwardsville began when the staff and patients of Talbot Hall, the alcoholism and drug abuse department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, packed up their equipment and moved to a new location.

The facility in Edwardsville allows more privacy and anonymity with a peaceful, homelike atmosphere in a lakeside setting.

"This party is a great opportunity for patients to see celebration and recovery," Robertson said. "It gives patients the chance to feel good about themselves and their accomplishments. Celebrations like this one show them hope for recovery. It teaches them they can feel good without chemicals."

The afternoon featured three other guest speakers: Edgewood and St. Elizabeth Medical Center board member John Fruit, SEMC President Ted Ellerman, and Director of Edgewood Edwardsville Al Rocklage.

Refreshments were provided and an informational video about the program and the facility's success was shown.

The atmosphere, the alumni organization and the quality of treatment have been the stepping stones to the success and growth of the Edwardsville program, Robertson said.

"I believe the quality of treatment we provide is what has kept us around for five years. We let patients know we genuinely care about them."

The program consists of inpatient and outpatient chemical dependency treatment, a co-dependency treatment for family members and adolescent treatment.

The co-dependency treatment consists of two weeks of intense outpatient therapy from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and then once a week for 14 weeks.

"The family of the patient must go through the recovery process too. They must learn about the illness of alcoholism and drug abuse and how it has affected the family as a whole."

The program also offers a lecture series free to the public each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

"We discuss one of four topics: chemical dependency, intervention, phases of recovery, and family illness," said Dan Huff, Prevention/Intervention counselor.

"The series runs weekly and many community members come to each one."

Mayme Cass, nurse coordinator for the program, said the alumni play an important role in the success of the program.

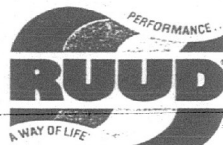
"Our alumni support treatment tremendously. They have bought clothes and other supplies for patients who are unable to purchase them, have given moral support when needed and they make referrals to the program."

According to Robertson, alumni are role models.

"They give back what they get so they can keep it. This means they are very quietly supportive. They are role models for patients because they speak to them about their own recovery and their own treatment," Cass said.

"Patients come to us because they know we have integrity, and we care for them. We treat them with honesty. Even though our program is basically the same as Edgewood in St. Louis, we are smaller and more intimate. We rely a lot on a word of mouth and people are finding out they don't have to go across the river to get quality treatment."

Each person connected with Edgewood Edwardsville has worked very hard over the past five years to make the program a success, Huff said. "Everyone has done what it has taken to make this a well respected treatment center."



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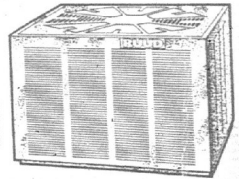
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## Obituaries



### Jeffrey D. Buhmann

Jeffrey D. Buhmann, 27, of Madison, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 1991. He was pronounced dead at his home by Deputy Coroner Ed Morton.

Mr. Buhmann was born Nov. 23, 1963, in St. Louis. He had resided in Madison for six months.

He was employed by U.S. Army Depot for one year as a lift truck operator.

He was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include two sons, Chris Hughes of St. Louis, Barry Sykes of Granite City, their mother, Yolanda Buhmann of Granite City, his parents, John and Charlotte (Campbell) Buhmann of St. Louis, three brothers, Capt. Scott Buhmann of U.S. Army, Germany, and Billy Buhmann and John T. Buhmann, both of St. Louis, grandfathers, William and Flouise (Sanders) Hepler of St. Louis, and two nieces, Jaime Buhmann of Germany and Ashley Buhmann of St. Louis.

Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer's Chapel, 4416 Niedringhaus, Granite City, where services will be held at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Elwyn Wilkinson officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery in St. Louis.

The family suggests memorials to Madison Police Department.

**Ryan**  
Frank Erwin Ryan, 70, of Granite City died at 9:41 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for six months and in the hospital the same length of time.

Visitation will be after 5:30 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**Port**  
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performed by John Mathes and Associates Inc. on the soil at two locations around the levee road to determine its ability to handle hauling of heavy loads. The results of the study, requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, are not yet available. Anticipated increased truck traffic necessitated the tests.

Proposed warehouse improvements include renovating the northern warehouse and demolishing and completely replacing the southern warehouse, both of which can store steel coils.

Both of the warehouses are in bad shape. It would be difficult to say which one is actually in worse shape," Wydra said. "But we feel a new skin on the northern facility will be satisfactory. The southern warehouse, on the other hand, will need to be razed."

The new southern warehouse will measure 140 feet by 120 feet by 22 feet and be designed for possible expansion.

The cost of the warehouse project is estimated at \$300,000. The Port District will advertise for bids for the construction, and current tenants are expected to donate labor to the warehouse project.

**Changes**  
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local customers, just to name a few.

"Are they going to keep buying from us if they have to be served from Indiana? And what about all the transportation jobs in the area hauling it?" It could have a big ripple effect."

Davis and Mayfield said the union has started approaching politicians to see if it is possible to obtain incentives from local, state or national government that might make National Steel rethink its plans.

"The raw steel processing is the part of the plant that causes the pollution, noise and other problems for the community," Mayfield said. "If this goes through, we will be losing the good part of the business while keeping all the problems."

"But another thing that would be sad is the tradition. There has always been coating at Granite City Steel, ever since the Niedringhaus moved here. It would be a big change and it would seem like having all the eggs in one basket."

Bob Maxwell, manager of Public Relations at Granite City Steel, said there is a freeze on hiring at Granite City Steel right now and that the approximately 100 people laid off last year are unlikely to be called back any time soon.

"The truth is, no matter what you hear, the economy is not doing so good," Maxwell said. "Around Granite City you just don't see it because the employment security clause means everyone is still working."

Davis said that until the auto industry gets straightened out, it is impossible to predict anything.

"The whole steel industry is in the process of changing," Davis said. "No one can tell what it will be like in 3 months, 6 months or a year from now. Right now, it's a hell of a world out there for steel."

He discussed and, both said unequivocally, it is an impossibility.

Davis said, "I've heard the same rumors you have. I have a son that works at Granite City. But with NKK (Nippon Kokan) owning 70 percent of National Association of business, I would be amazed if it had been a possibility."

These are tough times for the steel industry, Davis said, and he said there is a doubt in his mind that National Steel will continue to cut costs.

"But I think we are seeing so far are logical tightening-of-belt measures," Davis said. "And the union is trying to be of help to those areas."



### Jewel T. LeMaster

Jewel T. (Sykes) LeMaster, 86, of Granite City died at 9:41 a.m. Friday, May 17, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for five days and in the hospital the same length of time.

She was born Feb. 27, 1905, in Dover, Tenn., and she had resided in Granite City for 65 years. She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Granite City.

Survivors include a son, Leon LeMaster of Granite City; four daughters, Erma Curtis, Geneva Woodward, Nadine Frith and Alma Bunte, all of Granite City; one brother, Herbert Sykes of Dover, and one sister, Evadna Banta of Dover, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack LeMaster, who died May 18, 1978.

Visitation will be today (Sunday) from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the First Church of the Nazarene.

**Hileman**  
Dr. Olin Lloyd Hileman, 76, of Edwardsville died at 6:07 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Dr. Hileman was born Oct. 8, 1914, in Jonesboro, Ill. He was a professor of education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from 1963 to 1974. He was a junior high school consultant for Illinois State Superintendent of Schools in Springfield from 1959 to 1963. He was a junior high principal in the Madison School District and a junior high principal in Dongola. Also, he taught in Mill Creek and Holshouser schools in Union County in Illinois. He was member

of National Association and was Phi Beta Kappa.

Survivors include his wife, Oneida (French) Hileman, whom he married April 25, 1943; two sons, Paul Duane Hileman of Anna, Ill., Allan Dane Hileman of Edwardsville, a daughter, Diane Smith of Bethalto; three brothers, Lowell Hileman of Jonesboro, Wayne Hileman of Mill Creek and Clifton Hileman of Anna; and two sisters, Carrie Mowery and Ethel Goodman, both of Anna.

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Services were Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Edwardsville, with the Rev. Vernon Wasson officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorials are suggested for Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville was in charge of arrangements.

**Richardson**  
Samuel T. Richardson, 87, of Belleville died at 10:55 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

He was born Aug. 9, 1903, in Ozark, Mo., for grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel (Meesey) Richardson, his parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

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**Hearing May 28 on block grant**  
VENICE — A public hearing to receive input from residents for the Community Block Grant Program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Venice City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street.

The hearing is in preparation of city officials submitting an application for Community Block funds, Mayor Tyrone Echols said. A regular meeting of the Venice City Council will follow the hearing at 8 p.m.

The existing crane system will be improved or replaced. Current tenants are expected to contribute a sum of \$250,000 to help finance the crane project. The total cost of the upgrade, necessitated by anticipated increased utilization of the system, is not known as the extent of the project has not yet been determined.

Other improvements will be necessitated if the Robinson deal is consummated, including \$3,000 to \$5,000 to extend utilities to the Robinson site. But it has not yet been determined who will absorb the cost of those improvements.

A Navy A-4 jet made an emergency landing at Scott Air Force Base Wednesday morning after developing problems with its landing gear, a base spokesman said.

The pilot of the fighter, who was flying from Memphis, Tenn. to his home base at Willow Grove Air Station in Pennsylvania, was not injured, said Maj. Keith Gillette of Wing Public Affairs. The pilot, whom Gillette declined to identify, made the landing at 10:50 a.m.

Gillette said emergency vehicles responded to the emergency landing, and foamed the runway as a "routine precaution."

"It took us from then until the middle of the afternoon to get it removed from the runway," he said. "It wasn't blocking traffic, but it was on the runway."

Gillette said the base "minimized operations" until the plane could be jacked up and towed from the runway.

He said the problem "did not have much of an effect" on the base's operations.

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Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

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## Man charged with attempted murder in mother's beating

GRANITE CITY — A 34-year-old city man has been charged with attempted murder, two counts of aggravated battery and two counts of unlawful restraint in connection with the alleged beating of his mother and father Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Terry Tanksley, of the 1400 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, is being held in Madison County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail. Tanksley allegedly locked his parents Cecil Tanksley, 65, and Nellie Tanksley, 64, of the 2700 block of Birch Avenue, in his

apartment against their will Tuesday at about 4:30 p.m. and told them they would not leave alive, a police report says.

The report said Tanksley blamed his parents for the loss of his Social Security benefits, and beat them with his fist and slapped his mother.

After several hours of captivity, the report says the parents are not sure of the time of their escape — the parents convinced their son to release them by promising him they would not tell anyone of the incident.

But Nellie Tanksley was in

such pain, the report says, a Granite City ambulance was called to take her to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was then transported to St. John's Mercy Medical Center by helicopter. She underwent surgery Wednesday and was listed in satisfactory condition Friday.

Cecil Tanksley was treated at SEMC and released, according to Public Relations Director Deb Williams.

The police report noted that Terry Tanksley has been admitted to the Alton Mental Health Center on several occasions.

course, pony cart rides and face-painting for children, and entertainment.

More than 800 pounds of strawberries are expected to be served. Half will come from Strackeljahm Farms.

A bicycle ride held in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival begins at 10:30 a.m. at Township Park. About 1,000 riders are expected for the ride, which is sponsored by the Ozark Area Council of American Youth Hostels. The cost is \$5 for non-members.

Gary Bohn of Bohn's Farm, Maryville, described this year's crop as excellent. "It's very plentiful. This is quite early this year; people don't realize they're here."

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—Sandy and Harry Gilomen's Farm, Illinois 160 between Highland and Trenton. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Telephone: 654-8371.

—Eckert Orchards, three miles southeast of Belleville on Illinois 155. Hours: 8 a.m. to dusk. Telephone: 233-0613.

—Peter's Berries, Illinois 158 to Millstadt, south on I-58 to Kossuth, east on Kossuth to Madison, then one mile. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to dusk. Phone: 476-1961.

—Scharf's Farm, four miles north of Millstadt on Illinois 163. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Telephone: 338-5698.

**Plan makes emergency landing**

A Navy A-4 jet made an emergency landing at Scott Air Force Base Wednesday morning after developing problems with its landing gear, a base spokesman said.

The pilot of the fighter, who was flying from Memphis, Tenn. to his home base at Willow Grove Air Station in Pennsylvania, was not injured, said Maj. Keith Gillette of Wing Public Affairs. The pilot, whom Gillette declined to identify, made the landing at 10:50 a.m.

Gillette said emergency vehicles responded to the emergency landing, and foamed the runway as a "routine precaution."

"It took us from then until the middle of the afternoon to get it removed from the runway," he said. "It wasn't blocking traffic, but it was on the runway."

Gillette said the base "minimized operations" until the plane could be jacked up and towed from the runway.

He said the problem "did not have much of an effect" on the base's operations.

**Grassroots**  
Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:  
Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, May 20, Township Office, 4250 Illinois 162.  
Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, May 20, Township Office, 9066 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.  
Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.  
Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, Venice.  
Granite City Park District, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, Board Office, Fehling Road and Benton Street.  
Madison County Transit District Board, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 23, District Office, 1 Transit Way, Pontoon Beach.  
Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

**Flushing to begin**  
The Mitchell Public Water District will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the district from Tuesday, May 21, through Friday, May 24. This may cause the water pressure in the homes and businesses to fluctuate.

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## Births

### Lauren Gagich

John and Sharon Gagich of Troy are announcing the birth of their daughter, Lauren Michelle, born April 19, 1991.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21-inches long. She joins brother, Bryan.

Maternal grandparents are Edward and Sophie Leleniewski of Madison and the maternal great-grandmother is Helen Merske of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Gagich of Granite City and the paternal great-grandfather is Ellis Mathews of Granite City.

### Aaron Braundmeier

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin R. Braundmeier of Edwardsville are parents of a boy born at 12:03 p.m. May 10, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Aaron Patrick. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

The couple has one other child, Adam Joseph, 3½.

The mother is the former Jane Harbers. Maternal grandparents are Hugo and Margaret Harbers of Rice Lake, Wis.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Carol Braundmeier of Granite City.

### Timothy Hildebrand

Timothy Hildebrand and Wanda Graham of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a boy, born at 8:41 p.m. May 6, 1991, at St. Mary's Health Center.

The infant, named Timothy John Jr., weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

The grandparents are Becky Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hildebrand, all of Granite City.

### Meghan Cotter

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cotter of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 7:26 p.m. May 6, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Meghan Nicole. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Lisa Marie Owens. Maternal grandparents are William Leroy and Florine Owens of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Gary Cotter of Pinckneyville and Carolyn Crockarell of Granite City.

### Jeffrey Mundy

David and Jennifer Mundy of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Jeffrey Dean Mundy was born at 3:30 p.m. May 1, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Larry and Judy Huber of Maryland Heights, Mo.

The paternal grandparents are LaDonna and Thomas Dean Mundy Sr. of Granite City.

### Brooke Voss

Scott and Sheryl Voss of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Brooke Lois was born at 10:3 a.m. May 1, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and joins brother Christopher, 9.

Her maternal grandparents are Eli and Joyce Hook of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Bill and Kathryn Voss of Granite City.

### Benjamin Stajduhar

Stan and Barbara Stajduhar of Garland, Texas, are announcing the birth of their sixth child, Benjamin Peter.

Ben has four brothers, Andrew, 12; Steve and Timothy (twins), 11; Mark, 4; and one sister, Rebekah, 9.

The mother is the former Barbara Miller. The maternal grandparents are Larry and Judy Miller of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Joseph and Amelia Stajduhar of Granite City.

### Zachary Arnett

Scott and Jodi Arnett of Worden have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Zachary Scott was born at 11:01 p.m. May 3, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and joins brother Dustin Scott, 6.

The maternal grandparents are Joe and Helen Harrington of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Terry Arnett of Bridgeton, Mo., and Janis Cooper of Dexter, Mo.



Lindsay Schinker  
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Kimberlee Schinker  
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## Local sisters take honors

Lindsay Patrice Schinker, 6, is the new Illinois State Universal Charm La Petite Queen.

She captured the state title on April 28 in Chicago by receiving the most points in her age group in the categories of casual wear modeling, formal wear modeling and personal interview.

Lindsay also received top honors in the Most Beautiful category. She advanced to state level competition by receiving high scores in area preliminary contests.

She was first alternate in pageant, photogenic and talent at the Lily of the Valley Contest in Granite City. At the Stars Pageant in Effingham, she was chosen as best model for her age division.

In the Easter Sweetheart Pageant at Belleville in March, Lindsay was first runner up in the pageant and talent and look top honors for Most Beautiful and Most Photogenic. She was also selected as the pageant's overall Most Photogenic, outscoring girls up to 21 years and boys from birth to 4 years.

Lindsay is also the reigning Miss Sweetheart of the Midwest in July she will travel to Nashville, Tenn., for the national level Universal Charm competition, where she will represent the state of Illinois in her age division.

Her sister, Kimberlee Marie Schinker, 9 months, holds the Photogenic title from The Lily of the Valley, Universal Charm preliminary and Easter Sweetheart pageants.

In her modeling debut, Kimberlee was named first alternate to the pageant queen in the birth to 23 months age division.

The girls are the daughters of Tim and Karen Schinker and the granddaughters of Pat and Anna Scanlan of Granite City and Frank and Shirley Schinker of Florissant, Mo.

Lindsay is a first grade pupil at Holy Family School. She is active with the Glitter Girls Dance Troupe and takes modeling lessons at the Glitter Girls Studio owned and operated by Rhonda Vest of Granite City. Lindsay was sponsored in her pursuit of the state title by: Sunshine Auto Sales, New Creation Hair up to Nails, Irwin Chapel, Jerry's Restaurant & Catering, Granite City Auto Sales, J.M. Motors, House of Michael, Rodrick's Restaurant, Joe Haessler State Farm Insurance and Brenda's Steak House.

## Pack 28 awards trophies

Pack 28, chartered to Charlotte Charbonniere State Farm Insurance Agency, held its monthly meeting recently at Parkview School.

Webelos Den 2, led by Nick Huniak, had the opening. Cub Master Pat Foote welcomed the special guests, the Tiger Cub families.

A "Genius Kit" contest was held. All participants received a certificate.

Winners who received trophies were: Webelos Den 2: first, Steven Schroeder; second, Tim Shelton; third, Nathan Bain. Den 3: first, Zach Giese; second, Richie Skirball; third, Bryan Kovar; second, Jonathan Spratt; third, Justin Kaminski.

Winners who received ribbons were: Tiger Cubs: 1st, Randy Foote; second, Josh McCoy and Michael Cook; third, Vince Sigite and Scott Holder.

A game of "Shoe Scramble" was played by parents and children.

Awards presented were: Bobcat badge, Jeremiah Kovar and Jonathan Spratt; Scholar activity pin; Jason Lemler; Handyman activity pin, Nathan Bain; Whittling Chip, Zach Giese.

The Pack cleaned areas of Worthen Park as its part in the community wide "Stash the Trash" program. Each Scout who participated received a can of soda, two coupons and a "Stash the Trash" patch.

Webelos Den Leader Coach, J. Wyatt, explained the camps planned for Webelos and Cubs this summer. Committee Chairman, Patricia Thomas, handed out the Pack calendar of events. The Pack will be participating in the Scout Olympics to be held May 11. Two trips to St. Louis to attend Cardinal Baseball games are planned for the summer.

Den 5, led by Donna Kaminski, had the closing. Den 3, led by Joyce Ross and Carol Stone, provided the refreshments. The next pack meeting will be on May 20.

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# Sports

## Brazee, Curry win sectional

By Brian Henry  
Correspondent

BELLEVILLE — Dan Brazee and Larry Curry were expected to qualify for state. They didn't disappoint Friday in the Belleville Class AA Track Sectional.

Both were sectional champions as Brazee won the high jump and Curry triumphed in the discus. Curry came up nine inches shy of the qualifying mark in the shot put as he finished third with a toss of 51-9.

But Brazee, a senior, cruised to the sectional win with a jump of 6-9 — four inches ahead of his nearest competitors, Antwan Guy of East St. Louis Lincoln and Justin Range of Edwardsville. They both qualified and will join Brazee in Charleston next weekend. It's Brazee's third straight trip to state. Curry, a junior, will be making his first trip to state after throwing the discus 165-7 to edge Quincy's Jose Buckner by five inches for

### Boosters meet Monday

The Granite City High School Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The meeting has been moved up from its usual Tuesday night. All parents are urged to attend.

the title.

In the high jump, four inches might not seem like much, but that separates the good jumpers from the best. Brazee tried three times to clear 6-11, but missed. It was only those misses that put a damper on his performance.

"I'm losing a little whenever I try 6-10," said Brazee, who is his own worst critic. "I haven't jumped well at all. I can't figure it out. I was hoping the Lincoln guy could push me. I think I lost a little concentration."

"I think it was a subpar day for Dan," said Warrior coach Dave McClain. "I'm not saying

6-9 isn't a good jump, but he's capable of 6-10 and 6-11. I think it will take a jump like that to win at state."

Brazee might be the favorite at Charleston.

"I'm happy to be going again," he said. "This time I want to bring it all home."

It was a day of inches for Curry. He threw 158-9 in the discus preliminaries, and that alone would have qualified him for state. But he went one better with a personal-best throw of 165-7 in the finals. Buckner had one last chance and threw 165-2.

That was a measure of revenge for Curry, who saw Buckner win the shot put with a 56-11 throw. Lincoln's Lucian Scott was second at 55-10. The qualifying mark was 52-6.

"Coming up nine inches short in the shot gave me some inspiration," said Curry. "It was real good competition from the Quin-

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## Two Trojans, one relay to state

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

RED BUD — Charlie Steptoe celebrated a memorable birthday Friday at the Class A Red Bud Track Sectional.

The Trojans gave their coach much to smile about as they qualified two individuals and a relay team to the state meet next weekend in Charleston. Harold Moody, who finished sixth in the 400 meter dash last season at state, earned himself a return trip by capturing second place in that event (51.3).

But unlike last year, Moody will have some company on his journey north. Brian Campbell secured a spot at state by taking second in the long jump (20-1 1/2) and the 4x400 relay team (Moody, Campbell, Greg Wray and Alphonso Brandon) finished first (3:31.1) to earn a trip to state.

"It's a big thrill to go back to state," Moody said. "But it's

even a greater feeling to have some of my teammates along to join in the fun. Our goal was to get at least one relay team into the state meet. We felt our best chance was in the 4x100, but we messed up a couple of hand-offs and finished third.

"That made us mad and we wanted to make up for it with a better effort in the 4x400. Every one knuckled down and did their jobs. We wanted this real bad, for us and for coach. It was his birthday present."

Steptoe, who showed his elation following the race, was pleased with the performance.

"I'm real proud of these guys," Steptoe said. "They messed up in the 400, but they had the determination to come back in the 1600. It's quite an achievement for this program to send two individuals and a relay team to state. We haven't done something like this in quite a while."

"The interest in our program had dropped off in recent years, but the numbers were up a bit this year and it paid off for us. We only had eight quality athletes to work with last year, but that number nearly doubled this season."

Campbell reached the state tournament after sitting out last year.

"Coach found out that I could run the quarter-mile pretty well, so he inserted me on the relay teams," Campbell said. "He worked with me to get my times down and everything started to click. But it was disappointing not winning that 400 relay. We really thought that was our strong suit, especially after we took first place at DuQuoin (on May 13) in that event."

As a team, the Trojans finished sixth with 22 points. DuQuoin ran away with the meet by piling up 51 points. Mater Dei was a distant second with 34 1/2.

## Venice's Mosby to sign with Flo Valley

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

VENICE — Found for pound — and more importantly, inch for inch — Reno Mosby just might have been the best high school basketball player in the area this year.

Mosby was definitely the area's finest point guard, leading the area with 264 assists (9.4 a game) and 132 steals (4.7 per game). He also averaged 9.0 points and shot 59.6 percent from the field in leading Venice to a 24-5 record. But the number that might have mattered most to college coaches was 5-3.

That's Mosby's height, and it no doubt kept him from being almost as heavily recruited as his teammate, Erwin Claggett. But Mosby will sign this week to play basketball at Florissant Valley Community College in north St. Louis County.

"If I was six feet tall, there's no doubt I would have been an all-state player," said Mosby.

"My main goal was to try to go to a Division II school. But I'll take this for now."

Mosby was recruited by some other small schools, but Flo Valley will allow him to stay close to home.

"Because of some family matters, it's best for me to be close to home so I can be with my

mother," he said. "And I think I can play right away at Flo Valley. They're bringing in some guards, but most of them are shooting guards. I like playing point guard."

And hardly anyone does that better. Still, Mosby is working to improve his scoring. He's averaging 19 points playing on an AAU team in St. Louis coached by Rick Ball.

"If I keep working on my outside shot I think I can get some four-year schools to look at me," he said. "I'm more than pleased

with how my shot has improved so far. But assists are still the highlight for me. I like to get the other players on my team involved. And I have to compliment my teammates at Venice. We did it together."

Staying close to home will also give Mosby a chance to watch Claggett play at St. Louis University.

"Erwin is one of my best friends in the whole world," said Mosby. "He's like a brother. Maybe we'll hook up again one day on the court."



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

**RAM TOUGH:** Kevin Greene, the All-Pro linebacker of the Los Angeles Rams and a 1980 graduate of Granite City South High School, spoke to students May 10 at Maryville Elementary School. Greene encouraged students to stay in school and stay off drugs. He will soon begin his seventh season with the Rams.

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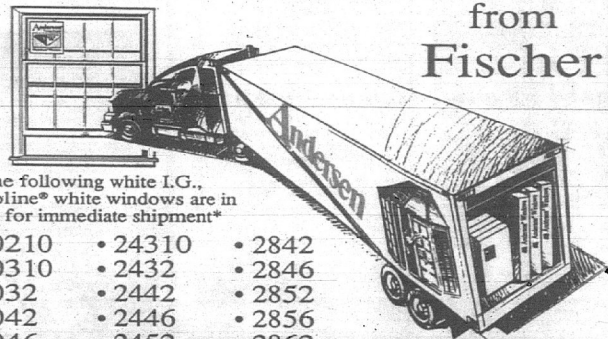
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## Participation stressed in Prairie State Games

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

The Southern Region turned in its best summer ever at the 1990 Prairie State Games. Several months later, first-year Southern Region director Mike Moore resigned.

An odd move, it seemed, in the wake of such success. But Moore didn't quit. Actually, he's now more tuned in to the Prairie State Games than ever as the new statewide director for public relations and promotions. However, before Moore immersed himself in his new position, based in Springfield, he needed to find someone to take over as the Southern Region director—someone interested in improving the South's fourth-place overall finish in 1990.

His choice was Collinsville resident Bob Emig, who joined Moore on a swing throughout Southern Illinois last week spreading the word on the eighth annual Prairie State Games, scheduled July 11-14 at the University of Illinois.

"Bob has been a good volunteer for a long time," Moore said. "And Bob has a good staff of volunteers working for him." Armed with T-shirts, posters and booklets, Moore and Emig dropped into newspaper offices, radio stations, sporting goods stores, schools and other stops last week—from Carbondale to Collinsville—to talk up the Prairie State Games. The formula worked for Moore last year when the South finished in the upper half of the eight-region field for the first time since the games began in 1984.

Emig, a former sportswriter who is very active in metro east amateur sports, joined Moore for this tour. "We're basically looking for participation, but there is something deep down that's very much like the Olympics that is important," Emig said. "Just like you have pride in your country for the Olympics, we want

people to have pride in the Southern Region up at Prairie State.

"We want to do even better in the medals count. We were No. 1 last year in overall gold medals and fourth overall. We want to improve on that and have the best athletes available in the finals for us."

More than 13,000 athletes statewide participated in last year's games, Emig said. Southern Region athletes who competed in 1990 should have received a registration form in the mail by now. Those who haven't and new athletes interested in trying out for the Southern teams should call 1-800-THE-GAME.

Tryout fees are \$10 per athlete for teams that will compete in Champaign. Meanwhile, the popular regional sports festivals for youths will return this summer throughout the metro east. The sports festival registration fee of \$5 per athlete includes a T-shirt.

The regional sports festivals help us increase the number of athletes who will be interested later in competing in the Prairie State Games in Champaign," Moore of Belleville, said. "It also helps us gain potential sponsors because everyone becomes more aware of what we're all about."

"We think we'll eventually get quality kids representing the Southern Region who got their start competing in the regional festivals. Same way with the coaches. It's a trickle-down effect."

For more information on registration, tryout sites and the sports festivals, call 1-800-THE-GAME or Emig at 344-0984.

Also, men and women interested in volunteering in Champaign as game officials, medical staff members, security officials, host committee members or media center workers should call the toll-free number above.

All volunteers in Champaign will be housed and provided with three meals daily free of charge. Applications for either league may be picked up at the course, located at 3500 Cargill Road.

The Legacy has also opened its driving range. The cost is \$2 for 25 balls or \$3.50 for 50 balls. For more information, call 931-GOLF.

## Legacy forming summer leagues

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City is forming its summer ladies and junior leagues.

The ladies league will meet on Mondays at 9 a.m. beginning June 10 and running for nine weeks. The fee is \$10 per week. That includes nine holes of golf and a riding cart. Prize money will be decided on at a later date.

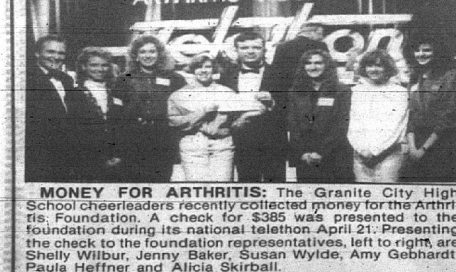
The junior league will be for students ages 10-15. They will meet one afternoon a week for seven weeks. The first session will be June 5 at 1 p.m. and will be a clinic given by Granite City High School golf coach Russ

Chappell. The league will begin June 13 at 12:30 p.m. The league will consist of golf, driving range and putting green time. Students will learn the fundamentals of golf and will have one instructor per three students. The fee is \$65 and will be due along with an application by May 30.

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## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION



**MONEY FOR ARTHRITIS:** The Granite City High School cheerleaders recently collected money for the Arthritis Foundation. A check for \$385 was presented to the foundation during its national telephone April 21. Presenting the check to the foundation representatives, left to right are Shelly Wilbur, Jenny Baker, Susan Wyde, Amy Gebhardt, Paula Heffner and Alicia Skirball.

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# Car care

## The care and feeding of fuel injection systems

Virtually all new American cars and most imports now fuel injected

Does your car have fuel injection? If it was built recently, it probably does. And if it doesn't, your next new car probably will, as virtually all new American cars and close to 70 percent of new imports are fuel injected. Experts advise finding out if your car is fuel injection-equipped, as these systems may be easily damaged if not given proper maintenance.

Why the big switch from carburetors to fuel injection? According to car care expert Dave Bowman, there are three reasons: performance, better fuel economy and clean exhaust. Bowman is a former Indy 500 mechanic who now works for AlliedSignal Inc., Aftermarket Group, suppliers of Fram, Pandix, and Autolite auto parts. He says that though carburetors provided more than 75 years of good service, new demands placed on cars over the 15 years made carburetors obsolete. He also states that fuel injection systems are more sensitive to contamination than carburetors, so it's important though not hard to maintain them.

"Carburetors didn't provide precise enough control of the air/fuel mixture," Bowman said. "The goals of performance, economy and clean exhaust conflict with each other to a large extent. Modern, multi-point fuel injection systems can mix air and fuel at a ratio of exactly 14 parts of air for each part of fuel under normal cruising conditions. That ratio makes maintaining the optimum balance of all three factors possible."

The major difference between a fuel injection system and a carburetor is the way they mix fuel and air. Carburetors let the vacuum created by engine operation pull gasoline through a small opening into the stream of air rushing into the engine's cylinders.

Rather than allowing fuel to be pulled into the engine by vacuum, all fuel injection systems "pump it in under pressure. This holds true for both 'throttle-body' systems and for 'multi-point' fuel injection. Throttle-body injection pumps the fuel into the onrushing air stream, while multi-point injects it directly into each cylinder's intake runner."

Electronic fuel injection has become common only recently. Though mechanical fuel injection systems were available on a few domestic and imported cars in the 1950s and 1960s.

"The newer electronic systems are quite sophisticated in determining how much fuel the engine needs," said Bowman. "They not only take the amount of incoming air into account, they also have sensors that measure such factors as engine temperature, load, accelerator pedal position, and the oxygen content of the exhaust. Information from the various sensors is fed into a central computer which determines how much fuel to feed the engine."

A throttle-body fuel injection unit (TBI) resembles a carburetor and fits where a carburetor

did in the past. Bowman said. TBI systems were devised to allow fuel injection to be used on existing engines without the need for a major engine redesign.

"TBI is admittedly a compromise," Bowman says, "but it does allow more precise mixing of air and fuel on certain engines than might otherwise have been possible. In fact, TBI systems use electronic controls and are quite precise."

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Many engineers consider multi-point fuel injection (MPFI) "true" fuel injection. Carburetors and throttle-body injection systems both force fuel to turn corners and travel varying distances to reach the cylinders after having been mixed with air. This can result in some unevenness in fuel distribution. Bowman noted that multi-point injection avoids this entirely, since fuel goes directly from one injector orifice to one cylinder.

What can go wrong?  
Given proper care, fuel injection can provide years of trouble-free service. Certain adjustments that once were considered routine during tune-ups aren't necessary with many fuel-injection systems.

"For example," Bowman said, "TBI and MPFI systems don't use a choke to help the engine run when cold. 'Cold enrichment' is handled electronically. Many carburetors required occasional rebuilding to ensure their mixing of air and fuel remained accurate. But electronic fuel-injection units don't have the complicated floats, needle valves, and air bleed passages carburetors used. As a result, there's no need for rebuilds of mechanical systems."

Fuel injection problems generally fall into two areas: electronics and fuel-flow.

"Electronic problems are relatively rare," Bowman said.

"Fuel-flow troubles are more common, especially with multi-point injection," he said. "Usually, clogged injectors are the problem. Injector orifices are tiny and may be restricted either by external contaminants carried in with the fuel, or by gasoline deposits. If your engine has clogged injectors, it may be hard to start, run roughly or accelerate sluggishly. Prevention is easy: correction is more difficult."

**Preventing problems**  
Cars with carburetors generally use one fuel filter. However, since even the tiniest contaminants may adversely affect the operation of a fuel-injection system, cars with injection use more filters. These advanced filters are designed to remove even smaller particles than filters used with carburetors. Two-filter systems are common, while a few vehicles may use as many as five.

Bowman recommends checking your owner's manual to determine:  
1) How many of your car's filters require periodic replacement;  
2) How often those filters should be replaced.

"Don't be surprised to find your car has more fuel filters than the manual tells you to change at the normal service interval," Bowman said. "Some vehicles include 'backup' filters that shouldn't need replacement if the regular filters are replaced on time."

"These backup filters point out the critical need for on-time replacement of the standard fuel filters with a vehicle's equipped with fuel injection," he said. "Fuel contamination can create

enough of a problem for injection systems that manufacturers don't want sloppy maintenance to foul up the system. If the regular fuel filters aren't changed when they should be, they can clog and stop the car from running. Meantime, if the backup filters clog, expect a big repair bill. They're usually tough to service."

If you prefer to "do-it-

yourself" when it comes to routine auto maintenance, Bowman said you must know whether your vehicle's fuel system is pressurized before periodically changing the regular filters.

"In many injected vehicles the fuel lines are under pressure—even with the engine shut off," he said. "If you don't relieve the pressure before removing the old fuel filter, you're likely to spray

gasoline all over the place. Obviously, that's dangerous. Check a manual to find out if your system is pressurized, and if it is, find the appropriate pressure-relieving procedure."

Fuel-injection systems require clean gasoline, and the right type of gasoline.

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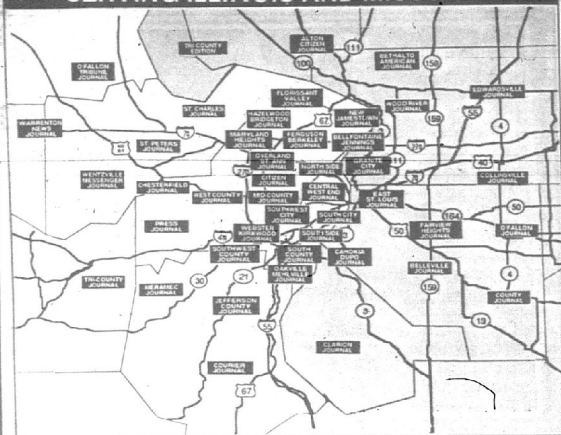
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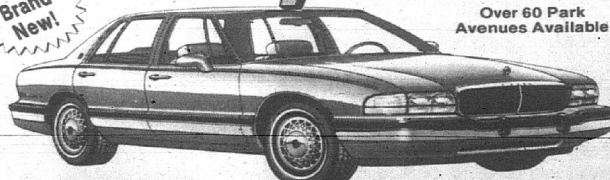


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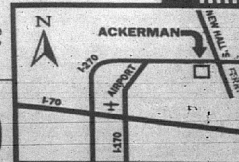


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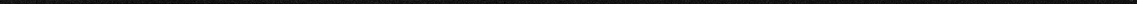
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